

Bedard, Nicole

From: PRA-CBSA-Region, Communications
Sent: May 16, 2017 07:42 AM
To: Reimer, Luke; Callin, Jacqueline; Gaetz, Elise; White, Lisa; Leung, Alyssa; Staves, Samantha
Subject: FW: FOR EVP APPROVAL - CAT 3 - CBC media query - MB claimants with criminality

From: Giolti, Patrizia
Sent: May-16-17 06:42:18 AM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
To: White, Lisa
Cc: PRA-CBSA-Region, Communications
Subject: FW: FOR EVP APPROVAL - CAT 3 - CBC media query - MB claimants with criminality

For awareness....will keep you posted, Pat

From: Maisonneuve, Mélanie
Sent: May 15, 2017 8:11 PM
To: Giolti, Patrizia <Patrizia.Giolti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Brunatti, Andrew <Andrew.Brunatti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations <Media.Relations@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: FOR EVP APPROVAL - CAT 3 - CBC media query - MB claimants with criminality

The EVP has asked to meet with AVP Ops and Erika in the morning to discuss. Will advise soonest after meeting.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Giolti, Patrizia
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 8:08 PM
To: Brunatti, Andrew
Cc: Maisonneuve, Mélanie; CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations
Subject: Re: FOR EVP APPROVAL - CAT 3 - CBC media query - MB claimants with criminality

Hello if we could have this early tomorrow morn - appreciated! Pat

From: Giolti, Patrizia
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Brunatti, Andrew
Cc: Maisonneuve, Mélanie; CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations
Subject: RE: FOR EVP APPROVAL - CAT 3 - CBC media query - MB claimants with criminality

Hello Andrew: we have added a link for the definitions under the IRPA/
The data readily available covers March 20 to April 30 - for quick response we recommend this number and the reference to 135 did not match with the RCMP number for the same period (there were challenges)
Hoping this addressed concerns. Thanks.

From: Brunatti, Andrew
Sent: May-12-17 06:46:01 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: Dorion, Nicholas
Cc: Maisonneuve, Mélanie; CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations
Subject: Re: FOR EVP APPROVAL - CAT 3 - CBC media query - MB claimants with criminality

Hi Nicholas,

EVP has reviewed and has a few Qs:

- why can't we provide an answer pertaining to the 135? We've gone with a longer time frame which may cause confusion. We want to make sure we're comparing apples to apples and if not, explain why not.
- can we provide a response on the serious vs minor criminality aspect?

Thanks,

Andrew

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Reporter/Media outlet:

Issue: Follow-up - wants to know how many MB refugee claimants have criminality

Call received: Monday, May 8, 18:00 ET

Call deadline: ~~Friday, May 10, 14:00 ET~~ Extension provided

Question:

Have your people been able to go through those 135 files to find out how many of them had criminal records but were still allowed into Canada because they didn't meet the criteria of a public safety concern?

Response:

What we can tell you is that in Manitoba, from March 20 to April 30, 2017, of the 218 asylum claimants processed by the CBSA, there were 13 with minor or serious criminality.

Please refer to this link for more information on types of criminality as defined under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*:

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/i-2.5/section-36.html>

Background: For context only

CBC National reporter _____ has interviewed the accused in the April 7, 2017 incident at POE Emerson and published story. Reporter is following up and asking how many of the 135 intercepted from March 20 to April 16 have criminality in their backgrounds. We do not have the statistics for

these exact dates, however, we can provide the reporter with similar information on criminality for the number of claimants from March 20 to April 30, 2017. Please see proposed response below for approval. This data has been provided by Programs for a similar tasking by HQ (attached).

Reporter published a story on April 13 citing information provided by the CIU: "Nearly half of the asylum seekers crossing the Manitoba border illegally in the last few weeks are being detained because of serious criminal records." CBC published another story on April 19 where CBSA provided a response indicating from March 20 to April 16, 2017, the RCMP intercepted 135 people crossing illegally into Canada and of those, the CBSA detained three (3) individuals it determined to be a danger to the public.

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From: ROC-COR Prairies, Regional Operations Centre-Centre d'operations regionales
Sent: April 8, 2017 11:47 AM
To: PRA-CBSA-Region, Communications
Subject: FW: UPDATE Event Notification 'Infrastructure/Asset Damage' Emerson S1004189-PRA01 MISE À JOUR Notification d'événement 'Dommages à l'infrastructure ou aux biens' Emerson S1004189-PRA01

From: SingleReportingTool
Sent: April-08-17 11:46:41 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
To: Dmitrowicz, Nicole; Lafrenais, Adrian; ROC-COR Prairies, Regional Operations Centre-Centre d'operations regionales; CBSA-ASFC Border Operations Centre-Centre des Opérations Frontalières
Subject: UPDATE Event Notification 'Infrastructure/Asset Damage' Emerson S1004189-PRA01 MISE À JOUR Notification d'événement 'Dommages à l'infrastructure ou aux biens' Emerson S1004189-PRA01

English version *** La version française suit ***

- A significant event affecting **Emerson, PRA** has been submitted by **Adrian Lafrenais**. The reference ID assigned to this event is S1004189-PRA01. Please use this reference for all future correspondence regarding this event.
- **Adrian Lafrenais** selected the following Incident Reporting Criteria type(s) to define this event:
- **Infrastructure** : 'Infrastructure/Asset Damage'
- The preliminary details that were provided for this event are as follows: **Cell D137 and Traffic Office Fire Depressant System Not Operational**
- Details/Updates:
 - ****AAL009 08/04/2017 04:18**** At approx. 2448, the 1 Somali FN with serious criminality from SRT S1004170-PRA01 was detained (unlikely to appear) by the Minister's Delegate who reviewed his file. PC broke the sprinkler inside the cell, activating the fire alarm and sprinkler system. A significant amount of water flowed out of the cell and spread into the traffic office. Water supply and fire depressant system supply to the traffic office were both shut off, and the fire depressant system remains out of service. DPW is on site and has called the third party service provider to attend the port and rectify this situation. No major damage to the rest of the facility was sustained. Updates will be provided when day shift arrives.
 - ****NXC164 08/04/2017 12:46**** The sprinkler system is now fully functioning (with the exception of the detention cell). A temporary cap was placed on the sprinkler in the cell (which will not be used until such a time that the sprinkler is replaced). The subject was arrested by RCMP for damage to property, uttering threats and assault of a peace officer.
- Any updates or developments should be provided by updating the log S1004189-PRA01 or by replying to all recipients of this email.
- If additional information is at a PROTECTED B level, reply all to this email and encrypt your response.
- Employees in the Border Operations Centre are available to assist you with any questions regarding the reporting process at: English (613) 960-6001 or French (613) 960-6002

Un événement important touchant **Emerson, PRA** a été signalé par **Adrian Lafrenais**.

Le numéro de référence S1004189-PRA01 a été assigné à l'événement.

Veuillez utiliser ce numéro de référence dans toutes vos futures communications concernant l'événement.

• **Adrian Lafrenais** a sélectionné la ou les catégorie(s) d'événements suivante(s) énoncée(s) dans le document sur les critères de signalement des événements pour définir l'événement : (citer les catégories sélectionnées).

- **Infrastructures** : 'Dommages à l'infrastructure ou aux biens'
- Les informations préliminaires suivantes au sujet de l'événement ont été fournies : **Cell D137 and Traffic Office Fire Depressant System Not Operational**

- Détails / Mises à jour:

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- Toutes nouvelles informations devraient être fournies par le truchement de la mise à jour du registre S1004189-PRA01 ou de la transmission d'un courriel à tous les destinataires du présent courriel.
- Si les informations supplémentaires exigées sont classées « PROTÉGÉ B », veuillez les transmettre par courriel chiffré à tous les destinataires du présent courriel.
- Les employés du Centre des opérations frontalières sont disposés à répondre à vos questions concernant la communication d'informations. Composez le 613-960-6001 pour un service en anglais ou le 613 960 6002 pour un service en français.

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Bedard, Nicole

From: Wozny, Brad
Sent: April 13, 2017 10:08 AM
To: White, Lisa; Bremault, Yvonne; Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Subject: RE: APPROVAL: CBC query

If history is any indication, I would suggest that once this makes its way to the media that we should be ready with an Issue fact sheet on the incident for the VPO.

I can get Jason started on it if you would like Yvonne. When/if the questions start it will likely be from the VPO to you.

I will set a BF for end of day today.

Brad

From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 13, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Vanrobaeys, Michelle <Michelle.Vanrobaeys@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: APPROVAL: CBC query

OK perfect. I will send these up for approval – it is a CAT 3 so it will take some time (CAT 3 are all VP/EVP approval then on to MO/PCO). I am coordinating timing of our response with RCMP.

CBC is pressing for answer. My guess is they want to be out 1st with this story before their source gives the info to someone else.

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Sent: April 13, 2017 8:58 AM
To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Vanrobaeys, Michelle <Michelle.Vanrobaeys@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: APPROVAL: CBC query

Hi Lisa

I agree we should not provide stats that are tracked manually - I'm ok with your responses below.

Thanks

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From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 13, 2017 9:48 AM
To: Brémault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Vanrobaeys, Michelle <Michelle.Vanrobaeys@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: APPROVAL: CBC query

Ok now that I re-read the Q again I can see that. I'm not sure about providing a stat that is tracked manually... that could be problematic for us.
See revised Q2 – thoughts?

Background (for internal use only): On April 8, 2017, 1 Somali foreign national with serious criminality was detained as unlikely to appear by the Minister's Delegate who reviewed his file. MD and assisting BSO advised sbj he would be detained and frisked. BSO asked sbj to remove his jacket and shoes, and at that moment, sbj charged toward the officers. BSOs were able to tactically reposition out of the cell doorway and close the cell door with sbj inside. Sbj became belligerent, yelling threats toward the officers, banging on the cell door with his fists, and kicking the cell door with his boots. Sbj activated the sprinkler system. A significant amount of water flowed out of the cell and spread into the traffic office.

Questions:

Q1. I've been told that a female CBSA officer was assaulted at the Emerson border crossing in the last two weeks. An asylum seeker was charged with assault on a peace officer after hitting her. I'm told this person is currently in the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

I have calls in to the RCMP on this but I wonder if you also have some information on it?

A1. I can confirm that a CBSA officer was assaulted by a traveller on Friday, April 7 at the port of Emerson. The assault occurred while a traveller was resisting arrest. The officer sustained minor injury but did not require further medical attention. The traveller was arrested and charged by RCMP as a result. For more information please contact RCMP. Please note CBSA officers are well trained in the use of force and are designated as peace officers when administering or enforcing program legislation (e.g. Customs Act and/or Immigration and Refugee Protection Act). CBSA officers are well trained to determine if a situation requires the use of force to ensure the safety and security of the travelling public, themselves and other individuals in our facilities. No further details are available.

Q2. I understand there have been 20-30 asylum seekers detained at the Emerson port in the last few months because of serious criminality and some have not been happy with the decision - putting officers at risk.

A2. Our systems do not track the number of people detained at the port of entry. However we do track the number of people detained in provincial correctional institutions. Here are the total number of people detained by CBSA in Manitoba so far this year: 8 in January; 9 in February and 15 in March. To say these are all refugee claimants is false because our systems do not track detainees by how they were referred to us or by refugee claimants. In administering their authorities under the IRPA, CBSA officers may arrest and detain for the following reasons: reasonable grounds to believe the person is a danger to the public; they are a flight risk; or their identity is in question. All refugee claimants

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Sent: April 13, 2017 8:32 AM

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Subject: RE: APPROVAL: CBC query

Hi Lisa

Regarding the background info: I have since learned the sbj did not break the sprinkler head. The sbj put a roll of toilet paper on fire inside the cell (he had a lighter) and it activated the sprinkler system.

Regarding # of folks with criminality - the reporter's question does not pertain to those detained in correctional facilities....but to # we have detained at our Emerson POE. This is folks we have put in cells for criminality which they may or may not have been further detained in correctional facilities once the MD finished their review.

Yvonne

From: Vanrobaeys, Michelle

Sent: April 13, 2017 9:25 AM

To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: APPROVAL: CBC query

I don't like the line about our systems not being designed to provide data ...

From: White, Lisa

Sent: April 13, 2017 9:22 AM

To: Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Vanrobaeys, Michelle <Michelle.Vanrobaeys@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Scoville, Kim <Kim.Scoville@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: APPROVAL: CBC query

Importance: High

Reporter:

Time: April 12, 2017 8pm MT
Deadline: not specified
Topic: assault of a CBSA officer

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From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 13, 2017 02:57 PM
To: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations; Archipow, Nancy; Easton, Erika-Kirsten
Cc: Bremault, Yvonne; Vanrobaeys, Michelle; Wozny, Brad
Subject: FOLLOW-UP - CBC

Importance: High

Follow-up Q from CBC National

Q. Can you confirm this? Quote for CIU President: Nearly half of the asylum seekers crossing the Manitoba border illegally in the last few weeks are being detained because of serious criminal records, says the union representing border patrol officers.

Since we can't use our stats again, I propose this:

Our systems do not track the number of people detained at the port of entry. However we do track the number of people detained in provincial correctional institutions. We have already provided Cameron with the total number of people detained by CBSA in Manitoba so far this year. To say these are all refugee claimants is false because our systems do not track detainees by how they were referred to us or by refugee claimants.

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From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: April 13, 2017 01:07 PM
To: Scoville, Kim
Cc: Wozny, Brad; Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Subject: FW: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Hi Kim

Following is the correspondence with the VPO. I will touch base with Lisa White to see if she has received all approvals ASAP.

Thanks

Yvonne

From: Xavier, Caroline
Sent: April 13, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Cloutier, Jacques <Jacques.Cloutier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Cl  roux, Julie <Julie.Cleroux@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Bindner, Melissa <Melissa.Bindner@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Janes, Lisa CBSA-ASFC <Lisa.Janes@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Hoag, Shawn <Shawn.Hoag@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Ok noted...we should get out ahead of the comms story if we can or ensure our side is out there....if possible.

Thanks for the heads up...thx

Caroline Xavier

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From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: April 13, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Xavier, Caroline; Cloutier, Jacques
Cc: Cl  roux, Julie; Bindner, Melissa; Janes, Lisa CBSA-ASFC; Hoag, Shawn
Subject: RE: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Hi Caroline / Jacques

Update: The reporter reached out to CBSA union President and was provided with information. We are assuming this is the Manitoba CIU President. See below.

From:
Sent: April 13, 2017 10:50 AM
To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

I just did an interview with the CBSA union president. He said a female officer was assaulted at Emerson last weekend. The man was charged with that and destruction of property. He's apparently at the remand centre now.
Can you provide any details on that? There can't be too many of them ...!
Thanks!

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Sent: April 13, 2017 8:35 AM

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Cc: Cléroux, Julie <Julie.Cleroux@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Bindner, Melissa <Melissa.Bindner@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Janes, Lisa
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Subject: RE: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Hi Caroline

Yes this is regarding the sprinkler incident. Re Comms: we will ensure it is focused as you indicate below.

Thanks

Yvonne

From: Xavier, Caroline

Sent: April 13, 2017 8:30 AM

To: Brémault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Cloutier, Jacques <Jacques.Cloutier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

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Subject: Re: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Noted...this is linked to our sprinkler right? We have a chron on this and can give PO and others background on this.

Int erno of comms - want focus to be about this is what we are trained for, this is part of our job etc...less about the specific incident...this is why security will not be compromised etc...thx

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Cloutier, Jacques; Xavier, Caroline
Subject: FW: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Bonjour Caroline et Jacques

I wanted to provide you with a heads up on this recent query. I am concerned on how this information (assault & # of claimants with serious criminality) is getting to the media as this, for the most part, is Emerson POE info.

I will work with communication on a response to the media query.

Thanks

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From: White, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:14 PM
To: Bremault, Yvonne; Wozny, Brad
Subject: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

See below. My recommendation is to confirm an incident took place.

We could say on Apr 7 during an arrest of a traveler, the traveler assaulted an officer who sustained minor injuries as a result. The traveler was subsequently charged by RCMP. The officer was treated on site and was fit to return to work. (or alternative wording)

For info on the charges we would refer to RCMP. Their info in the sworn info is public domain.

Thoughts?

Lisa

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To: Reimer, Luke; Callin, Jacqueline; Gaetz, Elise; White, Lisa; Leung, Alyssa; Staves, Samantha
Subject: FW: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

From:
Sent: April-12-17 06:35:15 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
To: Callin, Jacqueline; PRA-CBSA-Region, Communications; Reimer, Luke
Cc: Cameron MacIntosh
Subject: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

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From: Scoville, Kim
Sent: April 13, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Vanrobaeys, Michelle <Michelle.Vanrobaeys@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Laurencelle-Peace, Lisa <Lisa.Laurencelle-Peace@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
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Who from the CIU?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 13:02
To: Laurencelle-Peace, Lisa
Cc: Wozny, Brad; Bremault, Yvonne; Scoville, Kim
Subject: Media interview with CBSA union president

Yvonne is briefing VPO. LLP is reviewing the policy on CIU speaking to the media.

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Hi Lisa

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Thanks

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CBC is pressing for answer. My guess is they want to be out 1st with this story before their source gives the info to someone else.

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Yvonne

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Sent: April 13, 2017 9:25 AM

To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

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You can be assured the union will also be part of this story. We need to tell fully everything we do to protect in an environment with inherent risks.

Erika-Kirsten Easton

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From: White, Lisa

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 11:10 AM

To: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations

Cc: Archipow, Nancy; Easton, Erika-Kirsten

Subject: CAT 3 - officer assaulted

These have been reviewed and approved by A/RDG.

Reporter: CBC National

Time: April 12, 2017 8pm MT

Deadline: not specified (awaiting a response)

Topic: assault of a CBSA officer

Background (for internal use only): On April 8, 2017, 1 Somali foreign national with serious criminality was detained as unlikely to appear by the Minister's Delegate who reviewed his file. MD and assisting BSO advised sbj he would be detained and frisked. BSO asked sbj to remove his jacket and shoes, and at that moment, sbj charged toward the officers. BSOs were able to tactically reposition out of the cell doorway and close the cell door with sbj inside. Sbj became belligerent, yelling threats toward the officers, banging on the cell door with his fists, and kicking the cell door with his boots. Sbj activated the sprinkler system. A significant amount of water flowed out of the cell and spread into the traffic office.

Questions:

Q1. I've been told that a female CBSA officer was assaulted at the Emerson border crossing in the last two weeks. An asylum seeker was charged with assault on a peace officer after hitting her. I'm told this person is currently in the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

I have calls in to the RCMP on this but I wonder if you also have some information on it?

A1. I can confirm that a CBSA officer was assaulted by a traveller on Saturday, April 8 at the port of Emerson. The assault occurred while a traveller was resisting arrest. The officer sustained minor injury but did not require further medical attention. The traveller was arrested and charged by RCMP as a result. For more information please contact RCMP. Please note CBSA officers are well trained in the use of force and are designated as peace officers when administering or enforcing program legislation (e.g. Customs Act and/or Immigration and Refugee Protection Act). CBSA officers are well trained to determine if a situation requires the use of force to ensure the safety and security of the travelling public, themselves and other individuals in our facilities. No further details are available.

Q2. I understand there have been 20-30 asylum seekers detained at the Emerson port in the last few months because of serious criminality and some have not been happy with the decision - putting officers at risk.

A2. Our systems do not track the number of people detained at the port of entry. However we do track the number of people detained in provincial correctional institutions. Here are the total number of people detained by CBSA in Manitoba so far this year: 8 in January; 9 in February and 15 in March. To say these are all refugee claimants is false because our systems do not track detainees by how they were referred to us or by refugee claimants. In administering their authorities under the IRPA, CBSA officers may arrest and detain for the following reasons: reasonable grounds to believe the person is a danger to the public; they are a flight risk; or their identity is in question. All refugee claimants

are thoroughly screened and risk assessed by both the RCMP and CBSA to mitigate the risk to officers and the travelling public.

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Bedard, Nicole

From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 13, 2017 02:43 PM
To:
Subject: RE: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Hi
Thank you for your patience today. I can confirm that a CBSA officer was assaulted by a traveller resisting arrest. The officer sustained minor injury but did not require further medical attention. Our officers have the training and tools to respond to these situations. The traveller was arrested and charged by RCMP. For more information please contact the RCMP.

Thank you

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From: PRA-CBSA-Region, Communications
Sent: April 12, 2017 6:36 PM
To: Reimer, Luke <Luke.Reimer@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Callin, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Callin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Gaetz, Elise <Elise.Gaetz@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Leung, Alyssa <Alyssa.Leung@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Staves, Samantha <Samantha.Staves@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

From:
Sent: April-12-17 06:35:15 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)
To: Callin, Jacqueline; PRA-CBSA-Region, Communications; Reimer, Luke
Cc: Cameron MacIntosh
Subject: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Hello,

I hope you can help me with a call I just received.

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Is there someone I can talk to about this tomorrow?
Thank-you. I look forward to hearing from you!

News Reporter
CBC National News
Mobile:
Desk: (
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Asylum Seekers and Interceptions Demandeurs d'asile et interception
Daily Sitrep – Input Template
Rapport de situation quotidien – Gabarit de saisie

REGION/RÉGION: Prairie RegionDate: April 7-9

Case/Cas	Category/Catégorie	Intercepts between the POE/ Interceptions entre les PE	POE claims/ Demandes aux PE	Total
Medical Cases / Cas médicaux	Emergency services called by the CBSA / Appel aux services d'urgences par l'ASFC	0	0	0
	Escorted to hospital by the CBSA / Escorté à l'hôpital par l'ASFC		0	0
	Medical attention/assistance provided by the CBSA / Aide médicale donnée par l'ASFC	0		
STCA / ETPS	Found ineligible under STCA and returned to USA/ Inadmissible en vertu de l'ETPS, renvoyé aux États-Unis	N/A	0	0
	Found eligible under STCA/ Admissible en vertu de l'ETPS			
Refugee Claimants Detained / Demandeurs d'asile détenus: <i>Legislative Grounds / Motifs législatifs</i>	A55(3) Detention to complete examination / Détention pour compléter l'examen	N/A	0	0
	A55(3) detention – suspicion of inadmissibility for security / Détention – soupçonné d'inadmissibilité pour causes liées à la sécurité	N/A	0	0
	A55(3) detention – suspicion of inadmissibility for war crimes / Détention – soupçonné d'inadmissibilité pour cause de crimes de guerre	N/A	0	0
	A55(3) detention – suspicion of inadmissibility for organized crime / detention – soupçonné d'inadmissibilité pour cause de crime organisé	N/A	0	0
	A55(3) detention – suspicion of inadmissibility for serious criminality / detention – soupçonné d'inadmissibilité pour cause de criminalité grave	0	0	0
	A55(2) arrest/detention – grounds to believe person is inadmissible under IRPA and poses a danger to the public / Arrestation/détention – motifs de croire que la personne est inadmissible en vertu de la LIPR et pose un danger au public	0	0	0
	A55(2) arrest/detention – grounds to believe person is inadmissible under IRPA and will not appear / Arrestation/détention – motifs de	1	0	1

	croire que la personne est inadmissible en vertu de la LIPR et ne se présentera pas			
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	A55(2) Arrest/detention for identity / Arrestation/détention pour cause d'identité	0	0	0
	Total	1	0	1
Refugee Claimants Detained / Demandeurs d'asile détenus:	Accompanied by parent/guardian / Accompagné par parent ou gardien	0	0	0
Minors/ Mineurs	Unaccompanied / Non-accompagné	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0

Notes:

1. *Persons, not cases. / Personnes plutôt que cas.*
2. *Detentions: Only include detentions initiated on the day of the report. / Détentions: tenez compte seulement des demandeurs détenus le jour du rapport.*
3. *Minors: 17 and under. / Mineurs: 17 ans et moins.*

Comments (if required) / Commentaires (si nécessaire):



Issue Fact Sheet

Prairie Region - Migrants at/near Emerson POE

Office of Primary Interest <i>Bureau de première responsabilité</i>	Kim R. Scoville, Regional Director General Prairie Region
Key Contact <i>Personne-ressource</i>	Yvonne Brémault, Director Southern Manitoba District (SMD), Prairie Region
Supporting Offices of Collateral Interest <i>Autres bureaux intéressés offrant un soutien</i>	Ben Tame, Chief of Operations Emerson Port of Entry (POE), SMD, Prairie Region Brad Wozny, Director Corporate and Program Services Division (CPSD), Prairie Region
Date Issue Began <i>Date de manifestation de l'enjeu</i>	January 1, 2017
Fact Sheet Creation Date <i>Date de création de la fiche d'information</i>	March 1, 2017
Date Fact Sheet Updated <i>Date à laquelle la fiche d'information a été mise à jour</i>	April 10, 2017
Partners Consulted <i>Partenaires consultés</i>	Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Integrated Border Enforcement Team (IBET) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council Rural Municipality(RM) of Emerson
Supporting Documents <i>Documents de référence</i>	Nil
Key Facts <i>Faits principaux</i>	Summary: Foreign nationals continue to cross the border into Canada, either reporting directly to the Emerson POE or being intercepted by the RCMP. The migrants make refugee claims and front end processing is performed by the Border Services Officers (BSO's). Below are the updated numbers of migrants arriving at the POE. The incidents have increased dramatically over the last four years, with a record number of migrants being intercepted and brought to Emerson POE since January 2017.

Sequence of Events:

Monday, April 10, 2017

RCMP arrived with **1 refugee**. (1 Somalia)

RCMP arrived with **4 refugees**. (1 Djibouti; 3 Somalia)

Sunday, April 9, 2017

RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (1 Djibouti, 3 Somalia, 2-year old female child U.S. citizen). RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (Nigeria family of 5. 1 adult male, 1 adult female, 3 children).

RCMP arrived with **3 refugees**. (3 Djibouti)

Saturday, April 8, 2017

RCMP arrived with **6 refugees**. (5 Ghana, 1 Nigeria)

Friday, April 7, 2017

RCMP arrived with **17 refugees**. (4 Djibouti, 4 Somalia, 5 Ethiopians, 1 Eritrean, 1 Pakistani, 2 U.S.)

The 1 Somali FN with serious criminality was detained (unlikely to appear) by the MD. FN charged toward the officers; became belligerent, He was arrested by RCMP and transported to the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

Tuesday, April 4 to Thursday, April 6 2017

NIL

Monday, April 3, 2017

RCMP arrived with **9 refugees**. (3 Djibouti, 3 Somalia, 3 Eritrea)

Sunday, April 2, 2017

RCMP arrived with **3 refugees**. (3 Eritrea)

2 refugees (Kenya) arrived at port of Boissevain and have been transported to Emerson for processing.

Saturday, April 1, 2017

RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (1 Ghana, 1 Uganda, 2 Somalia, 1 Djibouti)

1 refugee (Somalia) arrived at the Emerson POE from inland Canada.

RCMP arrived with **2 refugees**. (Somalia)

RCMP arrived with **3 refugees**. (3 Djibouti)

Friday, March 31, 2017

NIL

Thursday, March 30, 2017

NIL

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

RCMP arrived with **1 refugee**. (Liberia)

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

NIL

Monday, March 27, 2017

RCMP arrived with **16 refugees**. (9 Somalia, , 4 Djibouti, 1 Eritrea, 2 Ethiopia)

Sunday, March 26, 2017

RCMP arrived with **1 refugee**. (Nigeria)

Saturday, March 25, 2017

RCMP arrived with **4 refugees**. (3 Tanzania, 1 Somalia)

Friday, March 24, 2017

RCMP arrived with **8 refugee**. (3 Eritrea, 3 Bangladesh, 2 El Salvador)

Thursday, March 23, 2017

RCMP arrived with **6 refugees**. (1 El Salvador, 4 Djibouti, 1 Somalia)

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

RCMP arrive with **2 refugees**. (1 Zimbabwe, 1 Ethiopia)

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

RCMP arrive with **4 refugees**. (citizen of Cameroon, 3 Somalia)

Monday, March 20, 2017

RCMP arrived with **26 refugees**. (7 Somalia, 1 Ethiopia, 1 Eritrea, 9 Djibouti, 1
Somalian female and her child - 1 U.S. Citizen, 5 Nigeria - mother and father, 3
children and 1 child - U.S. citizen)

1 refugee arrived at the POE (Palestinian)

Sunday, March 19, 2017

RCMP arrived with **7 refugees**. (6 Eritrea, 1 Somalia)

1 refugee arrived at the POE (Somalia)

Saturday, March 18, 2017

NIL

Friday, March 17, 2017

RCMP arrived with **13 refugees**. (5 Djibouti, 4 Somalia, 1 Ethiopia - 2 of the
group are minors, 16 years of age, 2 Honduras - mother and father and a U.S.
citizen born child (2 years old)

Thursday, March 16, 2017

RCMP arrived with **4 refugees**. (2 Somalia, 2 Bangladesh)

RCMP arrived with **3 refugees**. (Family 1 male citizen of Somalia and
permanent resident of the U.S.; 1 female and child (approx. 3 years old) citizens
of the U.S.)

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

RCMP arrived with **1 refugee**. (Mauritania)

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

NIL

Monday, March 13, 2017

RCMP arrived with **7 refugees**. (4 Somalia, 1 Eritrea, 1 Ethiopia, 1 Djibouti)

RCMP arrived with **4 refugees**. The father is a citizen of El Salvador and the mother and 2 children (10 and 12 years of age) are U.S. citizens.

RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (2 Djibouti, 3 Somalia)

Sunday, March 12, 2017

2 refugees arrived at the POE. (Somalian)

Saturday, March 11, 2017

RCMP arrived with **7 refugees**. (5 Ghana, 2 Bangladesh)

Friday, March 10, 2017

RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (2 Ghana - one male, one female, 2 U.S. children aged 2 years, and 11 months, 1 Mexican)

RCMP arrived with **2 refugees**. (Honduras, Nicaragua)

Thursday, March 9, 2017

RCMP arrived with **1 refugee**. (Ugandan)

4 Colombian refugees arrived at the POE -

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

RCMP arrived with **17 refugees**. (6 Ethiopians, 6 Somalians, 3 Djibouti, 1 Eritrean and the infant child is a U.S. citizen)

1 refugee (Nigeria) arrived the POE

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (1 Ghana, 1 Pakistan, 1, Myanmar, 2 Somalia)

Monday, March 6, 2017

1 refugee (Liberia) reported at the port,

Sunday March 5, 2017

NIL

Saturday, March 4, 2017

1 refugee (Somalia) reported at the POE,

The 2 Somalian claimants

Friday, March 3, 2017

RCMP arrived with **24 refugees**. (10 Djibouti, 5 Somalia, 2 Bangladesh, 1 Guinea, 2 Senegal, 4 Nigeria)

Thursday, March 2, 2017

3 refugees (Haitian) arrived at the POE.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

NIL

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

RCMP arrived with **18 refugees**. (2 Djibouti, 14 Somalia, 1 Ethiopia, 1 Kenya)

Monday, February 27, 2017

RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (3 Somalia, 1 Ethiopian, 1 Pakistan)

Sunday, February 26, 2017

RCMP arrived with **11 refugees**. (8 Somalia, 1 Ethiopia, 1 Kenya, 1 Nigeria)

Saturday, February 25, 2017

RCMP arrived with **6 refugees**. (5 Ghana, 1 China)

Friday, February 24, 2017

RCMP has arrived with **9 refugees**. (4 Somalia, 3 Djibouti, 1 Eritrea, 1 Nigeria)

Thursday, February 23, 2017

NIL

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

RCMP officers arrived with **9 refugees**. (5 Somalia, 3 Djibouti, 1 Saudi)
1 refugee (India) reported at the POE,

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

NIL

Monday, February 20, 2017

RCMP arrived with **2 refugees**. (Somalia)
1 refugee (Somalia) reported at the POE,

Sunday, February 19, 2017

RCMP arrived with **21 refugees**. (9 Somalia, 10 Djibouti, 1 Tanzania, 1 Kenyan)
1 refugee (Sudan) reported at the POE.

Saturday, February 18, 2017

RCMP arrived with **3 refugees**. (Somalia)

Friday, February 17, 2017

RCMP arrived with **8 refugees**. (6 Somalia, 2 Ethiopia)

Wednesday, February 15 to Thursday, February 16, 2017

NIL

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

POE with **1 refugee**. (Somalia)

Monday, February 13, 2017

RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (4 Somalia, 1 Djibouti)
2 refugees (4+5) presented in Winnipeg

Sunday, February 12, 2017

POE with **1 refugee**. (Djibouti)

Saturday, February 11, 2017

RCMP arrived with **21 refugees**. (5 Somalia, 16 Djibouti - 1 ineligible)

Wednesday, February 8 to Friday, February 10, 2017

NIL

Monday, February 6, 2017

NIL

Sunday, February 5, 2017

RCMP arrived with **3 refugees**. (Somalia)

Saturday, February 4, 2017

RCMP arrived with **19 refugees** (4 Somalia, 15 Djibouti).
1 refugee (Somalia) reported at the POE,

Sunday, January 29 to Friday, February 3, 2017

NIL

Saturday, January 28, 2017

RCMP arrived with **7 refugees**. (6 Djibouti, 1 Somalia)

Sunday, January 22 to Friday, January 27, 2017

NIL

Saturday, January 21, 2017

1 refugee (Somalia) reported at the POE,

Friday, January 20, 2017

RCMP arrived with **3 refugees**. (Djibouti)

Saturday, January 14 to Thursday, January 19, 2017

NIL

Friday, January 13, 2017

RCMP arrived with **5 refugees**. (4 Somalia, 1 Djibouti)

Sunday, January 8 to Thursday, January 12, 2017

NIL

Saturday, January 7, 2017

RCMP arrived with **4 refugees**. (3 Somalia, 1 Djibouti)

Sunday, January 1 to Friday, January 6, 2017

NIL

Tracking:

Country of Origin	Arrived Legally	Arrived Illegally	Detained	Ineligible
American		14		
Bangladesh		9		
Cameroon		1		
China		1		
Columbia	4			
Djibouti	1	115		
El Salvador		4		
Eritrea		21		
Ethiopia		22		
Ghana		19		
Guinea		1		
Haiti	3			
Honduras		3		
India	1			
Kenya	2	3		
Liberia	1	1		
Mauritania		1		
Mexico		1		
Myanmar (Burma)		1		
Nicaragua		1		
Nigeria	1	18		

Pakistan		3
Palestine	1	
Saudi		1
Senegal		2
Somalia	8	151
Sudan	1	
Tanzania		4
Uganda		2
Zimbabwe		1
SUB TOTAL	23	400
CURRENT TOTAL	423	

Note: It may take 24 hours to confirm refugee's nationality.

Detention Cases:

Illegal Crossing at POE

Other Detention Cases in Manitoba:

Medical Cases:

Considerations or Implications <i>Considérations ou répercussions</i>	<p>There may be questions regarding what safeguards are in place to protect the health and safety of migrants and members of the general public in and around Emerson, as well as the CBSA's capacity to process such large volumes of refugee claimants at the Emerson POE.</p> <p>Due to potential misperceptions on the part of the general public of the CBSA's mandate and jurisdiction in relation to the border between ports of entry vs that of the RCMP, questions regarding what measures are in place to intercept "border jumpers" entering Canada may be directed toward the CBSA.</p> <p>Confusion over the nature of the Safe Third Country Agreement may lead to inquiries from media and/or the general public being directed toward the CBSA as to why the Agreement does not apply to persons who enter Canada between POEs.</p>
Current Status <i>Situation actuelle</i>	<p>Claimants continue to arrive at the Emerson POE and are being processed in accordance with the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and the Safe Third Country Agreement and if found eligible will have appointments scheduled with the</p>

	Winnipeg Hearings at a later date. A trailer has been placed on the POE footprint to serve as an extension of the office lobby where the refugees can wait to be processed. The Interfaith Immigration Council has been assisting the refugees with transportation to Winnipeg.
Next Steps – Management <i>Prochaines étapes – mesures à prendre par la direction</i>	The Prairie Region Programs unit continues to report the daily chronologic events for tracking purposes.
Proposed Media Lines Infocapsules	Refer to Regional Communications
This information is classified Protected B – Only for distribution internal to CBSA. <i>Les renseignements fournis dans le présent document sont classifiés « Protégé B »; par conséquent, ils peuvent uniquement être communiqués à des employés de l'ASFC.</i>	

Bedard, Nicole

From: SingleReportingTool <no-reply@cra-arc.gc.ca>
Sent: April 8, 2017 01:50 PM
To: Dmitrowicz, Nicole; McDonald, Sean; ROC-COR Prairies, Regional Operations Centre-
Centre d'operations regionales; CBSA-ASFC_Border Operations Centre-Centre des
Opérations Frontalières
Subject: UPDATE Event Notification 'Irregular Arrivals' Emerson S1004170-PRA01 MISE À JOUR
Notification d'événement 'Arrivées irrégulières' Emerson S1004170-PRA01

English version *** La version française suit ***

- A significant event affecting **Emerson, PRA** has been submitted by **Sean McDonald**.
The reference ID assigned to this event is S1004170-PRA01
Please use this reference for all future correspondence regarding this event.
- **Sean McDonald** selected the following Incident Reporting Criteria type(s) to define this event:
 - **CBSA Image** : 'Irregular Arrivals'
 - The preliminary details that were provided for this event are as follows: **9 Foreign Nationals seeking Refugee Protection**
 - Details/Updates:
 - ****SPM001 07/04/2017 09:30**** At 0828h CST, RCMP arrived at the Emerson, MB POE with 9 Foreign Nationals who crossed illegally into Canada between ports of entry. All FN's are making Refugee protection claims. RCMP IBET is currently processing the claimants, and day shift BSO's will take over once IBET is finished. Nationality of the 9 FN's will be updated once it becomes available.
 - ****SPM001 07/04/2017 11:31**** At 1020h, IBET completed their process and Day staff have taken over processing. Nationality has been confirmed, there are four Djiboutian FN's, four Somali FN's, and one American FN. Traffic still light, no current operational impact.
 - ****SPM001 07/04/2017 14:07**** During screening it has been found that one Somali is ineligible to claim due to being a previous claimant and one Somali who has possible serious criminality
 - ****AAL009 07/04/2017 23:34**** At approx. 1930h, MB Interfaith arrived to transport the family of 5 (4x Djibouti FN, 1x USA FN) to Winnipeg after having their front end processing completed. MD review for all has been scheduled with Winnipeg Hearings. 2 Somali FN's have had their front end processing completed, and the other 2 are still being processed.
 - ****AAL009 08/04/2017 04:03**** At approx. 2448h, the 1 Somali FN with serious criminality was detained (unlikely to appear) by the Minister's Delegate who reviewed his file. MD and assisting BSO walked with PC toward the holding cell and advised him that he would be frisked. BSO asked PC to remove his jacket and shoes, and at that moment, PC charged toward the officers. BSO's were able to tactically reposition and close the cell door with PC inside. PC became belligerent, yelling threats toward the officers, banging on the cell door with his fists, kicking the cell door with his boots, and lunging at the door throwing all his body weight against it. PC broke the sprinkler on the ceiling in the cell which set off the fire alarm and activated the sprinkler system in the cell. RCMP was contacted and arrived at approx. 0120h. RCMP arrested PC and took him into custody at approx. 0130h. Updates will be provided when day shift arrives.
 - ****NXC164 08/04/2017 14:49**** MD Review for claimant found to be ineligible (previous claim) and an Exclusion Order was issued. BSO's have completed processing for 2 other claimants from this SRT (Somalian citizens). MB Interfaith has been contacted and is expected to arrive at 1400 hrs. ET to transport to Winnipeg. is the subject of the incident in the cell causing damage to the sprinkler - is in RCMP's custody. This SRT will remain open for this claimant only and until such time as further information can be provided regarding the status of his refugee claim.
 - Any updates or developments should be provided by updating the log S1004170-PRA01 or by replying to all recipients of this email.

- If additional information is at a PROTECTED B level, reply all to this email and encrypt your response.
- Employees in the Border Operations Centre are available to assist you with any questions regarding the reporting process at: English (613) 960-6001 or French (613) 960-6002

Un événement important touchant **Emerson, PRA** a été signalé par **Sean McDonald**.

Le numéro de référence S1004170-PRA01 a été assigné à l'événement.

Veuillez utiliser ce numéro de référence dans toutes vos futures communications concernant l'événement.

- **Sean McDonald** a sélectionné la ou les catégorie(s) d'événements suivante(s) énoncée(s) dans le document sur les critères de signalement des événements pour définir l'événement : (citer les catégories sélectionnées).
 - **Réputation de l'ASFC** : 'Arrivées irrégulières'
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****NXC164 08/04/2017 14:49**** MD Review for claimant found to be ineligible (previous claim) and an Exclusion Order was issued. BSO's have completed processing for 2 other claimants from this SRT (Somalian citizens). MB Interfaith has been contacted and is expected to arrive at 1400 hrs. ET to transport to Winnipeg. is the subject of the incident in the cell causing damage to the sprinkler - is in RCMP's custody. This SRT will remain open for this claimant only and until such time as further information can be provided regarding the status of his refugee claim.
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Rebenque, Bonibelle

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Sent: April 8, 2017 06:43 PM
To: Lafrenais, Adrian
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Sorry Adrian....I have been on the road. Are you back at work tomorrow?

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From: Scoville, Kim
Sent: April 9, 2017 09:11 AM
To: Bremault, Yvonne
Subject: Fw: Conclusion: Infrastructure Incident at Emerson POE - S1004189

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From: Xavier, Caroline <Caroline.Xavier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2017 08:28
To: LeFrank, Andrew; Hoag, Shawn
Cc: Cl  roux, Julie; Cloutier, Jacques; Scoville, Kim; Janes, Lisa CBSA-ASFC; Lutfallah, Jennifer; Bremault, Yvonne; Hill, PeterD(CBSA); Bolduc, Martin; Rigg, Jacqueline; Thibodeau, MarcR (HRB-HQ)
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This case - as Kim has flagged, will raise concerns.

Andrew - a case chron on this one would be important. Kim is aware. This begins to show the evolution of the clientele.

This may also escalate the contingency planning in Emerson.

Jacqueline/Marc - putting on your radar simply for LR reasons; want to set up a briefing with CIU on our work in this space.

We will explain and discuss further. Thx

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Sent: Saturday, April 8, 2017 12:58 PM
To: CBSA-ASFC-DIST_PRA_Dist_Dir/Dir_dist; CBSA-ASFC-Dist_IRC_Infa
Cc: CBSA-ASFC_Border Operations Centre-Centre des Op  rations Frontali  res
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Significant Event – S1004189 CONCLUSION **Border Operations Centre (BOC)** **Le Centre des Op  rations Frontali  res (COF)**

*Duty Executives are to inform appropriate units within their branch or region.
Les cadres de service doivent informer les secteurs appropri  s de leur direction g  n  rale ou r  gion.*

Conclusion –

*On April 4, 2017, at 1247 ET, the BOC was notified that the sprinkler system at Emerson Port of Entry (POE), is now fully functioning, with the exception of the sprinkler located in the detention cell. A temporary cap was placed on the sprinkler in the cell. It will not be used until such a time that the sprinkler is replaced. The subject was arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) for damage to property, uttering threats and assaulting a Peace Officer.
The BOC considers this event concluded.*

Synopsis –

At approximately 0048 CT on April 08, 2017, one of the refugee claimants in the group previously reported in report S1004170 was detained (unlikely to appear) by the Minister's Delegate who reviewed his file. The claimant broke the sprinkler inside the cell, activating the fire alarm and sprinkler system. A significant amount of water flowed out of the cell and spread into the traffic office.

Impact –

No operational impacts have been reported.

CBSA Action/Next Steps –

Water supply and fire depressant system supply to the traffic office were both shut off, and the fire depressant system remains out of service. Department of Public Works was contacted and are onsite. They have called the third party service provider to attend the port and rectify this situation. No major damage to the rest of the facility was sustained. The BOC will provide updates as new information becomes available.

Source –

Adrian Lafrenais, Superintendent, Emerson; Prairie Region

This notification was provided on behalf of Duty Executive Denis R. Vinette.

This information is classified Protected A. Only for distribution internal to CBSA. If you have any questions or follow up requests for detailed information, please contact the Border Operations Centre

BOC Officer

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Rebenque, Bonibelle

From: Scoville, Kim
Sent: April 9, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Bremault, Yvonne; Downey, Blair; Wozny, Brad; White, Lisa; Tame, Benjamin; Peters, Jeryn; Johns, Timothy
Cc: Rebenque, Bonibelle
Subject: Re: UPDATE Event Notification 'Infrastructure/Asset Damage' Emerson S1004189-PRA01 MISE À JOUR Notification d'événement 'Dommages à l'infrastructure ou aux biens' Emerson S1004189-PRA01

Bb will set up the VC for you when she gets in!

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Thanks Blair for the additional info.

Chiefs - let's chat at 8am on Monday - call me in RDG office from boardroom

Blair - fyi concerns have been raised by CIU and MB president Aessie will be visiting Ben on Monday to walk through the process.

Thanks

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Below is an email from Adrian with additional information to the SRT on Saturday AM regarding an incident with one of the Refugees.

Just to add, after being called by Adrian. I came to the POE. As there was no DPW staff on site
for them to arrive.

(DPW did arrive at the POE approximately 90 minutes later.)

RCMP's assistance was greatly appreciated. In speaking with RCMP. IBET Sergeant Cory Meyer yesterday, about this incident,

I discussed with Corey the current way the RCMP and CBSA are processing Refugees. I had a long conversation with staff after this incident Saturday morning

Corey said he would come in Monday afternoon to discuss this with you Ben.

Yvonne, Ben & Tim I would like to discuss the events of Saturday morning with you Monday AM and steps we can take to mitigate this type of incident from occurring in the future.

Thanks,

Blair

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From: Lafrenais, Adrian <Adrian.Lafrenais@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Sent: Saturday, April 8, 2017 23:17

To: Downey, Blair

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Chief Downey,

The following outlines the details of what transpired last night:

0048h

The 1 Somali FN with serious criminality
Delegate who reviewed his file.

was detained (unlikely to appear) by the Minister's

0051h

MD and assisting BSO advised him that he would be frisked. BSO asked PC to remove his jacket and shoes, and at that moment, PC charged toward the officers. BSO's were able to tactically reposition out of the cell doorway and close the cell door with PC inside. PC became belligerent, yelling threats toward the officers, banging on the cell door with his fists, and kicking the cell door with his boots.

0055h

PC broke the sprinkler on the ceiling in the cell which set off the fire alarm and activated the sprinkler system in the cell. Water was observed flooding out of the cell profusely, so we were trying to locate a water shutoff valve. Officers and I

were unable to maintain visual of PC through the window on the cell door, and as such, the concern for PC's safety was in question. I asked Steinhorsen to call the DPW on call number and have them dispatch a member to shut off the water. I asked Driedger to contact the RCMP to attend as backup in the event that we couldn't shut the water off, and as a result would need to remove the PC from the cell. I ran to the Superintendent's office for two reasons. The first was to call you to determine if you knew of how to access the water shutoff, and the second was to identify which camera view would allow us to obtain a visual of the PC in the cell.

0105

Once we were able to see the PC on the camera, we continued to try to figure out how to shut off the water. Doré and Hilfi brought tools from the garage so we could remove the panel in the hallway. This allowed access to the shut off valve for the sink and /or toilet in the cell, not the sprinkler system. At this point, we had exhausted all ideas with regard to the water shutoff, so we directed our attention to ensuring that any electronics and attached cords would not come into contact with water.

0120h

RCMP arrived,

Hopefully this is sufficient, please advise if you would like any further details or clarification. Thanks

From: Downey, Blair

Sent: April 8, 2017 12:17 PM

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- Détails / Mises à jour:
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****AAL009 08/04/2017 04:18**** At approx. 2448, the 1 Somali FN with serious criminality from SRT S1004170-PRA01 was detained (unlikely to appear) by the Minister's Delegate who reviewed his file. PC broke the sprinkler inside the cell, activating the fire alarm and sprinkler system. A significant amount of water flowed out of the cell and spread into the traffic office. Water supply and fire depressant system supply to the traffic office were both shut off, and the fire depressant system remains out of service. DPW is on site and has called the third party service provider to attend the port and rectify this situation. No major damage to the rest of the facility was sustained. Updates will be provided when day shift arrives.

****NXC164 08/04/2017 12:46**** The sprinkler system is now fully functioning (with the exception of the detention cell). A temporary cap was placed on the sprinkler in the cell (which will not be used until such a time that the sprinkler is replaced). The subject was arrested by RCMP for damage to property, uttering threats and assault of a peace officer.

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Rebenque, Bonibelle

From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: April 12, 2017 10:38 PM
To: Scoville, Kim
Subject: Re: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Will do!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Scoville, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 10:28 PM
To: Bremault, Yvonne
Subject: Re: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Give VPO and AVPO a heads up.

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From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 21:23
To: White, Lisa; Wozny, Brad
Cc: Scoville, Kim
Subject: Re: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Lisa

Where is this information coming from??

I would like to also discuss further with Ben tomorrow. Officer returns to workplace tomorrow. First shift after days of rest.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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To: Bremault, Yvonne; Wozny, Brad
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Subject: FW: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

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Sent: April 13, 2017 01:07 PM
To: Scoville, Kim
Cc: Wozny, Brad; Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Subject: FW: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Hi Kim

Following is the correspondence with the VPO. I will touch base with Lisa White to see if she has received all approvals ASAP.

Thanks

Yvonne

From: Xavier, Caroline
Sent: April 13, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Cloutier, Jacques <Jacques.Cloutier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Cl  roux, Julie <Julie.Cleroux@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Bindner, Melissa <Melissa.Bindner@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Janes, Lisa CBSA-ASFC <Lisa.Janes@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Hoag, Shawn <Shawn.Hoag@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Ok noted...we should get out ahead of the comms story if we can or ensure our side is out there....if possible.

Thanks for the heads up...thx

Caroline Xavier

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From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: April 13, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Xavier, Caroline; Cloutier, Jacques
Cc: Cl  roux, Julie; Bindner, Melissa; Janes, Lisa CBSA-ASFC; Hoag, Shawn
Subject: RE: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Hi Caroline / Jacques

Update: The reporter reached out to CBSA union President and was provided with information. We are assuming this is the Manitoba CIU President. See below.

From:
Sent: April 13, 2017 10:50 AM
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Hi Caroline

Yes this is regarding the sprinkler incident. Re Comms: we will ensure it is focused as you indicate below.

Thanks

Yvonne

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Noted...this is linked to our sprinkler right? We have a chron on this and can give PO and others background on this.

Int erms of comms - want focus to be about this is what we are trained for, this is part of our job etc...less about the specific incident...this is why security will not be compromised etc...thx

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Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 9:24 AM
To: Cloutier, Jacques; Xavier, Caroline
Subject: FW: Heads-up! CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Bonjour Caroline et Jacques

I wanted to provide you with a heads up on this recent query. I am concerned on how this information (assault & # of claimants with serious criminality) is getting to the media as this, for the most part, is Emerson POE info.

I will work with communication on a response to the media query.

Thanks

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Rebenque, Bonibelle

From: Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Sent: May 19, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Rebenque, Bonibelle
Subject: For A-2017-07135 FW: Media interview with CBSA union president

From: Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Sent: April 13, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Scoville, Kim <Kim.Scoville@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Laurencelle-Peace, Lisa <Lisa.Laurencelle-Peace@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
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I've asked Lisa White if she can get the reporter to confirm who. We suspect MB President.

From: Scoville, Kim
Sent: April 13, 2017 1:05 PM
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Subject: Re: Media interview with CBSA union president

Who from the CIU?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 13:02
To: Laurencelle-Peace, Lisa
Cc: Wozny, Brad; Bremault, Yvonne; Scoville, Kim
Subject: Media interview with CBSA union president

Yvonne is briefing VPO. LLP is reviewing the policy on CIU speaking to the media.

From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 13, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Vanrobaeys, Michelle <Michelle.Vanrobaeys@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: URGENT HEADS-UP!!!
Importance: High

See below – CIU has confirmed.

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On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 10:13 AM, White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> wrote:

I'm working on it. You're the only one asking about this, if it's any relief.

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We have deadlines every hour! ;)

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Sent: April 13, 2017 8:56 AM

To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Just checking - do you have an ETA on this?

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Hi Karen,

Tks for this email. I'm looking into this and will get back to you.

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To: Bremault, Yvonne; Scoville, Kim; Wozny, Brad
Subject: CBC story posted

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/illegal-border-crossers-criminal-records-cbsa-union-1.4069820>

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To: Today's News / Actualités (PS/SP)
Subject: CBC News: Nearly half of recent illegal border crossers have criminal records, CBSA union says - Female officer assaulted recently by asylum seeker being detained for being criminally inadmissible (Minister quoted)

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2017-04-13, 16:36 CT

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Ahmed Aden Ali, from Minneapolis, was charged with two counts of Uttering Threats, Mischief Over \$5,000 and Assault Peace Officer. He is being held in custody.

Border officers worried about safety

The incident underlines safety concerns border officers have had for months, Fortin said.

"The officers in Emerson have noticed over the past few weeks, around 50 per cent of asylum seekers have [a] serious criminality record," he said.

CBSA is not commenting on that statistic but did confirm a CBSA officer was assaulted by a traveller resisting arrest.

"The officer sustained minor injury but did not require further medical attention. Our officers have the training and tools to respond to these situations," said a statement provided to CBC News.

Under Canada's immigration law, if someone has committed or been convicted of a crime, they may not be allowed into Canada because they're "criminally inadmissible." They're either detained or returned to their country of origin.

That includes crimes like:

- theft.
- assault.
- manslaughter.
- dangerous driving.
- driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- possession of or trafficking in drugs or controlled substances.

Someone convicted of a crime when they were under the age of 18 may still be able to enter Canada.

"I'm very happy to hear the officer is back at work and it wasn't a serious incident, but it's the beginning of what many residents in area have feared, that the situation could turn into a situation of violence where their well-being is threatened," said Conservative MP Ted Falk, whose Provencher riding includes Emerson.

Trudeau's tweet 'reckless'

"It's an issue that's very prominent in their minds and now with the MO [modus operandi] of individuals crossing the border seemingly changing, it's more of a real concern, and it's something the government needs to act quickly and decisively on."

Falk is calling on the federal Liberals to use Article 10 of the Safe Third Country Agreement to close the existing loophole allowing people who walk across the border to claim refugee status.

Canada is a signatory to the United Nations Refugee Convention, so those who sneak through the border at an unofficial point of entry can legally make a claim here, and they won't be prosecuted for the illegal entry.

"The careless and reckless response from our PM when he tweets out, 'Welcome to Canada, no matter who you are and where you come from, there's a place for you in Canada,' that message is resonating with people who are opportunistic, and in this case, it looks as though we're seeing people who are actually fleeing the law," Falk said.

In Question Period on Thursday, Conservative MPs asked **Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale** why RCMP and CBSA officials were only providing information on illegal border crossers once a month.

"Individuals on the ground are saying this gag order came from Ottawa," Falk said.

"The public deserves to know how many people are illegally crossing the border into Canada," added Conservative MP Michelle Rempel. "Covering up these numbers will not make problems go away for the Liberals. Without these numbers, local officials cannot plan to cope with the situation and the government cannot be held to account by us."

Goodale said information for March should be available "in the next number of days."

"We are collecting all of the data from all of the departments and agencies of the Government of Canada that are relevant to the situation, and making sure that they are presented publicly, providing more information about the situation than has ever been provided before," he replied.

Meanwhile, Fortin said the union wants Ottawa to put more officers on the border in Manitoba and Quebec — not just shift them from existing detachments.

Union wants more staff, powers

"Our officers are under a tremendous amount of pressure to speed up the process with regards [to] the procedures surrounding the demands of asylum seekers," he said.

"Normally, to do one file of that level, you're talking about at least eight hours of work, but we're being pressed by the employer right now to speed up the process. This is a concern because we want to make sure Canadians remain safe and that officers have the time to proceed [with] each case individually and to scrutinize all of these demands."

The union also wants an expanded mandate so CBSA officers can do surveillance in between Canada's 117 ports-of-entry. Right now, that is RCMP jurisdiction.

"When we're at the point where our officers are getting assaulted like this case that got reported last weekend, it tells a level of danger or potential danger, especially when you're talking about people crossing at the border illegally," Fortin said.

"Obviously the government will need to take a very clear stance on this matter right now."

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Cc: Cl  roux, Julie; Scoville, Kim; LeFrank, Andrew
Subject: Re: Amended : PRU-2152 : FOR APPROVAL: detect and correct asylum seeker detentions

Ok...will do. Thx

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From: Lutfallah, Jennifer
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 7:16 AM
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Ok Jenn...I will be flipping it forward...or do you want to? Let me know...see my other msg...thx

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Glad that they were able to get it done.

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Awesome...and this is inline with what we said on the call yesterday...that we had started tracking them as part of our daily sit rep...great work as we knew we would need this info...thx

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Cc: Cl  roux, Julie
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Bonjour - this is what PRU (Andrei) was able to pull together from GCMS. I think it is helpful

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From: Grushman, Andrei <Andrei.Grushman@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 10:17 PM
To: Lutfallah, Jennifer; Janes, Lisa CBSA-ASFC; Slowey, Charles; Easton, Erika-Kirsten
Cc: Swift, David
Subject: Fw: Amended : PRU-2152 : FOR APPROVAL: detect and correct asylum seeker detentions

Good evening,

As requested, the attached table shows detentions by category for refugee claimants who entered at or between land ports of entry from March 20 to April 12.

There were a total of 97 detentions in this period. Of the 88 intercepts between the ports who were detained for cause, 13 were detained as dangers to the public and 2 were detained for identity. The remaining 73 were detained as flight risks.

In Prairie region, 3 out of 15 detentions of intercepts were for danger. PAC had 1 out of 46, and Quebec had 9 out of 26.

These numbers were compiled from over 100 emails received from the regions as inputs to the daily sitreps.

For comparison, the total number of intercepts (including those not detained) will be compiled tomorrow.

Although not all persons with criminality are detained, these stats provide a preliminary indication that the proportion of cases with serious criminality is relatively low.

We would welcome your comments.

Thanks,

Andrei

From: Dubois, Dominique <Dominique.Dubois@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:31 PM
To: Swift, David; Grushman, Andrei
Subject: Amended : PRU-2152 : FOR APPROVAL: detect and correct asylum seeker detentions

David and Andrei,

Just a small title fix on the SOR tab.

Dom

From: Dubois, Dominique

Sent: April 14, 2017 8:53 PM

To: Swift, David <David.Swift@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Grushman, Andrei <Andrei.Grushman@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: PRU-2152 : FOR APPROVAL: detect and correct asylum seeker detentions

David & Andrei,

Attached are the regional and national roll-ups of detained refugee claimants going back to March 20th. Note that I have created separate tabs per Region and one for the national roll-up.

Since it may be a little hard to view large spreadsheets on a Blackberry, below is a quick summary:

Detained refugee claimants from March 20 to April 12:

ATL – 0

QC – 31

NOR – 0

SOR – 3

PRA – 15

PAC – 48

National Total – 97

Going to bed now.....good night and enjoy your long weekend!

Dominique Dubois

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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 3:58 PM

To: Slowey, Charles; Swift, David

Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: detect and correct asylum seeker detentions

Since we can only go back as far as March 13, we could do a weekly breakout and daily trend line for the danger detentions. The article specifically refers to "the last few weeks".

Criminals make up about 12 percent of our overall removals, so it will be interesting to see the proportion of danger detentions among the intercepts.

But, as Kim Scoville notes below, detention for danger to the public does not cover all forms of serious criminality, as listed in the article - theft, dangerous driving, etc. EIPD and Ops will need to provide further context on this point.

Until we get the system fixes, the region is best placed to manually link the intercepted cases with their grounds for inadmissibility (s.44 reports), which would provide a better sense of the level of serious criminality among the border jumpers in Manitoba.

For comparison, the PRU might be able to provide the proportion of serious criminality among the overall asylum seeker population (not limited to intercepts).

Andrei

From: Slowey, Charles
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Swift, David; Grushman, Andrei
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: detect and correct asylum seeker detentions

Thanks! I don't know if they will want weekly or monthly, to show the trend.

Charles Slowey

From: Swift, David
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Grushman, Andrei
Cc: Slowey, Charles
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Right. I'll keep you posted.

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To: Swift, David
Cc: Slowey, Charles
Subject: Fw: FOR APPROVAL: detect and correct asylum seeker detentions

OK, pls ask Dom to go in. We'll need a breakout by reason and region to March 13. Should also provide the RCMP numbers by region and percent detained for danger.

Feel free to call. Thanks.

From: Slowey, Charles <Charles.Slowey@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Grushman, Andrei; Swift, David
Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL: detect and correct asylum seeker detentions

Thanks. See what you can do and or let me know who has it. They would want to go far back as possible this year, and show the numbers of those with criminality, at Emerson, Laval and Pacific?

Charles Slowey

From: Grushman, Andrei
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:07 PM
To: Slowey, Charles; Swift, David
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I spoke to David and he'll give Dominique a call.

For the daily sitrep, we collect manual data from the regions on detentions of intercepts between the ports of entry. These counts go back to March 13. They provide a breakout of those who are detained as a danger to the public. We would have to go back and rollup these numbers - likely very small.

Prairie region might be best placed to respond, since the allegation is specifically about Emerson, and the sitrep data is provided to us by the region. They would also know the context to the allegations.

Using the sitrep, we can compare the detention stats to the total number of RCMP intercepts. A system fix in GCMS is due to be released around May 3, and it should enable better tracking in future.

Andrei

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Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 6:26 AM
To: Grushman, Andrei; Swift, David
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Anything you can do here?

Charles Slowey

From: Lutfallah, Jennifer <Jennifer.Lutfallah@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 10:49 PM
To: Xavier, Caroline; Easton, Erika-Kirsten; Scoville, Kim; Slowey, Charles; Grushman, Andrei
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The number may be available through the cubes - it would require a special run via the PRU. Charles , Andrei, thoughts?

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Cc: Lutfallah, Jennifer; Janes, Lisa CBSA-ASFC
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I am looping in Jenn and Lisa to see if they think these stats are available in some manner. Thx

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From: Easton, Erika-Kirsten
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 10:36 PM
To: Scoville, Kim; Xavier, Caroline
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Yeah, that's not feasible. So no way to simply pull asylum seekers stats for those with crim. Not what then happened to them?

(realising I would benefit from a GCMS 101 from a CBSA perspective. I only know it from using it for case info on an individual basis, not what it can do for pulling stats etc, if anything)

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You would have to go through each file in GCMS to determine what...if any criminality existed....and the steps taken to deal with it...if any (detention vs release on T's and C's).

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Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 7:08 PM

To: Today's News / Actualités (PS/SP)

Subject: CBC News: Nearly half of recent illegal border crossers have criminal records, CBSA union says - Female officer assaulted recently by asylum seeker being detained for being criminally inadmissible (Minister quoted)

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Karen Pauls

2017-04-13, 16:36 CT

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To: Rebenque, Bonibelle
Subject: FW: FYI - CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 18, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Scoville, Kim <Kim.Scoville@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
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FYI – she knows quite a bit about our procedures...

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From: @cbc.ca]
Sent: April 18, 2017 9:03 AM
To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

OK, thanks! That would be great.

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On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM, White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi

Hope you had a good weekend! We are trying to obtain the data. I'll be in touch with an estimated time frame as soon as I get it.

Lisa White

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From: @cbc.ca]

Sent: April 18, 2017 8:50 AM

To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: CBC query re: CBSA officer assaulted

Good morning and happy short week after Easter!

I'm just following up on this request from last week. Is there any way to get this information?

"Our systems do not track the number of people detained at the port of entry."

I'm told there are actually ways to track this because CBSA officers have to fill out reports. Can we get this information since Jan. 1?

A-44 report when someone is inadmissible. Have to do BSF541 – report under subsection 44(1), goes to the minister of public safety

Security incident BSF152 security incident report

If detain someone in a cell, fill out BSF481 detention cell log

If arrest someone, BSF667 or E350

Criminal code incident report – E641

Use of force report BSF586

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To: Garbers, Raquel; Xavier, Caroline; Easton, Erika-Kirsten; Ossowski, John; Namiesniowski, Tina

Subject: Re: Today's News / Actualités (14:00 - 20:00 ET) - 2017-04-18

Neither. I have a spokesperson attending the presser.

CBSA will not be at the townhall and I just checked with the RCMP and they had not heard of it until I raised it with them.

Here is more information.

<https://www.google.ca/amp/www.cbc.ca/amp/1.4063812>

CX asked about a federal presence.....i am not aware of one.

Kim

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 18:42
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Adding deputies - impt chain

Kim: do you mean that you ar attending the Town Hall, or the presser?

R

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None that I am aware. I will check with th RCMP. The only other feds are IRCC (manager) and myself.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 18:34
To: Scoville, Kim; Easton, Erika-Kirsten; Garbers, Raquel
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Kim...as far as you know - no Fed presence? Thx

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Townhall is a go....being hosted by CBC at the convention centre in Winnipeg on the topic of asylum seekers.

There will be a panel of which one media rep is confirmed (Winnipeg Sun). Not sure of the others.

Kim

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 18:29
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Cc: Scoville, Kim
Subject: Re: Today's News / Actualités (14:00 - 20:00 ET) - 2017-04-18

We do not yet have confirmation on the Townhall...but MP could be back for it, but we don't know more....Kim - anything?

The NR below was put out by RCMP from what we think...suspect it went out when they were originally planning the press conf for today...so now the press conf will have a real purpose tomorrow....

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Town Hall? Or news conference?

For the newser, Mr. Jason Everett, A/Assistant Director CPSD, Prairie Region (substantively Chief at Emerson POE) will be the CBSA Representative.

Fyi. I'm going offline for the next hr

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MINISTER / MINISTRE

OPINION: Federal minister defends new pot law

A blog post by Minister Goodale states, *"If your objectives are to protect public health and safety, keep marijuana out of the hands of minors and cut illegal profits flowing to organized crime—then the law as it stands today has been an abject failure. Law enforcement agencies in Canada spend an estimated \$2-3 billion a year trying to fight pot, yet Canadian teenagers are among the heaviest users in the western world. And criminals walk away with \$7-8 billion every year in illicit proceeds. We have to do better..."* [Bay Today](#)

Canada's government says it has no plans for mass pardons under its new weed legalization bill.

When Canada's plans for legalizing and regulating cannabis came through last week, you might have wondered what's going to happen to all those people in the country who are incarcerated or have a criminal record for weed-related charges. So far, it doesn't look good. A blanket pardon would seem to be one option regarding those who have a record for simple possession, but according to Canadian **Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale**, that's not something the Trudeau government is considering. *"That's not an item that's on the agenda at the moment,"* Goodale said in an interview last week. [Vice News](#)

Liberal MP Randy Boissonnault: 'amazing' how far we have come on LGBTQ2 rights

Liberal MP Randy Boissonnault said his time at the University of Oxford taught him the importance of staying on top of a busy schedule. There as a Rhodes Scholar studying philosophy, politics and economics, Boissonnault also took up German and Spanish, rowing and ice hockey — all while making sure to be far away from his college, Corpus Christi, one evening a week. That was the night a campus pride group held its meetings, and Boissonnault, who was in the closet at the time, found it too close for comfort. "I thought if I came out, I wouldn't have any career prospects," Boissonnault, 46, said in an interview with The Canadian Press... The 2017 federal budget committed \$3.6 million over three years to set up and support an LGBTQ2 secretariat within the Privy Council Office. One part of that job is to better co-ordinate the machinery of government so that policies are not blind to sexual orientation and gender diversity. Boissonnault said he saw that happen when **Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale** announced last year the federal government had revamped a program that covers up to 50 per cent of the costs for places of worship, schools and community centres to beef up their security in response to real or anticipated threats. Boissonnault said when the leader of a pride centre asked him whether they would be eligible for the funding, he had to go and check with **Goodale's** office to find out that yes, they would be. [Canadian Press](#) (Cape Breton Post)

Hajdu's chief of staff lost classified docs while working for Mihychuk

Matthew Mitschke, chief of staff to Employment Minister Patty Hajdu, lost classified cabinet documents last summer while serving in the same role under Hajdu's predecessor, MaryAnn Mihychuk, iPolitics has learned... An answer to an order paper question tabled last November identified over 10,000 incidents since the Liberal government was sworn in of classified or protected documents "being left or stored in a manner which did not meet the requirements of the security level of the documents." Almost all were at the departmental level. Only a handful of incidents took place in ministers' offices: **There were six in Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale's office**, for example, two in Transport Minister Marc Garneau's office and the one in question in then-Employment Minister Mihychuk's office. [iPolitics](#)

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Looming marijuana legalization concerns oil and gas safety watchdog

The group responsible for safety in the oil-and-gas industry is reiterating its concerns about the impact of legal marijuana in Canada. Cameron MacGillivray, president of Calgary-based Enform, says while the bill to legalize pot unveiled last week addresses the issue of impaired driving, there is still work to be done to fill legislative gaps regarding workplace safety. "At this point in time this legislation does not address the concerns that our industry has over the potential impact that legalized marijuana will have on workers and the safety of the public," said MacGillivray in a release. Last fall, Enform made a submission to the Task Force on Marijuana Legalization, Regulation and Restriction, the group that helped lay the groundwork for the legalization plan. Enform still contends marijuana use is incompatible with working in safety-sensitive environments such as upstream oil--and-gas drilling operations. [CBC News](#)

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Majority of Long Plain First Nation evacuees to start heading home Tuesday, chief says

The majority of people forced from their homes by flooding in Long Plain First Nation will head home in the next 24 hours. Long Plain Chief Dennis Meeches said at least 60 of the more than 80 people evacuated due to overland flooding will be given the all-clear to head home Tuesday. [CBC News](#)

Over 100 people forced from homes as rivers rise on Opaskwayak Nation in Manitoba

More than 100 people have been forced to leave their homes on the Opaskwayak Cree Nation in northern Manitoba. Rapidly rising water from two nearby rivers is expected to spill over the dyke that was built only a few years ago during the 2011 flood that hit most of Manitoba. Evacuees have been staying in local hotels since Saturday with help from the Red Cross and band leadership. [APTN News](#)

Water Security Agency advises some minor flooding may occur in northwest Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Water Security Agency has issued an advisory for possible flooding in north west Saskatchewan later this week. Patrick Boyle with the Water Security Agency says much of Meadow Lake Provincial Park and surrounding areas received over 60 millimeters of precipitation over the weekend. With warming temperatures later this week, he says a rapid snow melt could result in some minor flooding. [CKRM News](#); [Global News](#)

L'eau monte un peu partout sur le territoire

Le niveau élevé des rivières Rouge, du Diable et Maskinongé cause des ennuis également en périphérie de Mont-Tremblant. Les municipalités autour de Mont-Tremblant sont en effet aux prises avec des inondations depuis Pâques. La forte pluie de dimanche, combinée à la fonte des neiges, a transformé plusieurs secteurs en lacs, notamment à Lac-Supérieur, à proximité du Parc national du Mont-Tremblant. [L'Information du Nord Mont-Tremblant](#)

What are Canada's new chief resilience officers working on exactly?

This year, four Canadian cities have appointed chief resilience officers – or plan to – after making it into the 100 Resilient Cities Network, a project funded by the Rockefeller Foundation. Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, and Montreal will have access to millions of dollars worth of support and funding that will help urban areas deal with shocks such as natural disasters as well as growing pressures like poverty and transit vulnerabilities. The CRO will be in charge of co-ordinating resources and carrying out a resiliency strategy unique to each region. [Metro News](#)

Quebec authorities watch for flooding after heavy weekend rainfall

Recent heavy rainfall had civil security authorities keeping close tabs on Quebec rivers Monday as minor flooding was reported in various parts of the province. [Canadian Underwriter](#)

Lower Trent extends flood watch

Lower Trent Conservation has extended its flood watch along the Trent River from Hastings to Trenton. In a press release on Tuesday, the conservation authority stated the watch issued on April 7 remains as there continues to be the potential for minor flooding of access roads, backyards and basements in low lying areas along the river. [Quinte News](#)

City needs partnerships in effort to reduce wildfire risk: consultant

Although the Nelson municipal government is doing a great job to mitigate wildfire risk in the city, more needs to be done around it to safeguard it from the threat of forest fires, says a wildfire protection plan consultant. Bruce Blackwell of B.A. Blackwell and Associates Ltd. said the wildfire risk to Nelson is significant — the city holding the distinction of being in the top 10 of the most fire-prone communities in B.C. and Alberta, according to his estimation. He urged the city again to begin the work of reducing the risk of wildfire in the forest surrounding the Heritage City, and to get by with a little help from its friends. [Nelson Daily](#)

PG Fire Centre reminding people to be smart about open burning

After four separate wildfires were reported in Northwest BC during the Easter long weekend, the Prince George Fire Centre is reminding residents to be vigilant about open burning. Fire Information Officer Amanda Reynolds says people need to be alert. [My Prince George Now](#)

The Drilldown: Remembering the Fort McMurray wildfire

Nearly a year after a massive wildfire tore through northern Alberta and the oilsands hub of Fort McMurray, the CBC has stories on how Suncor's Firebag facility became a makeshift hospital and the mental health challenges that followed the disaster. [iPolitics](#)

Fort McMurray Still Strong

May 3 is a day Fort McMurray will never forget. The community was pushed to their limits and forced to battle a wildfire that ravaged homes, schools, and businesses. [CBC News](#)

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China urges Canada to relax curbs on high-tech exports: Xinhua

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang on Tuesday pressed Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to relax curbs on high-tech exports to China and also suggested the two nations work together on clean energy, China's official Xinhua news agency said. Trudeau wants to boost trade with China as a way of lessening dependence on exports to the United States, especially given protectionist signs from the administration of President Donald Trump. Canada, citing national security needs, places strict restrictions on the Canadian assets that China and other nations can buy. [Reuters](#)

Man faces mischief charge after suspicious package thrown in front of Peace Tower

A man is facing a charge of mischief after allegedly throwing a suspicious bag in front of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill on Tuesday just after 11 a.m. Items in the bag were deemed suspicious after a search by authorities, said Parliamentary Protective Service spokeswoman Melissa Rusk. A secured perimeter was established under the Peace Tower and the man was taken into custody. The incident resulted in a brief evacuation of Centre Block, with all tours partially interrupted. The package was deemed safe around 12:10 p.m. and the partial evacuation was lifted. Tours have since resumed. [Postmedia Network](#) (Ottawa Citizen)

Ottawa's secret deal with Manulife has consequences

Ever since Canada's financial intelligence agency levied an unprecedented penalty against Manulife for violating money-laundering rules, critics have wondered why the bank's identity was kept hidden for almost a year. Last week, the director of the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC) admitted that a secret deal that the agency struck with Manulife interfered with the government's freedom of information obligations. "Normally, of course, we redact according to the legislation," said the agency's director, Gérald Cossette, but this time "the issues were very different." Now, critics are raising questions about whether the deal was in the public interest, and whether the agency's hands were legally tied on secrecy. They also wonder how far a deal like the one Manulife reached can go to avoid access to information disclosures, and what signal such deals sends to would-be violators. [National Observer](#)

Nephew of Quebec City mosque victim charged with threatening alleged gunman and family

The 33-year-old nephew of one of the victims of January's deadly mosque shooting in Quebec City was in court yesterday to face charges of uttering death threats against the alleged gunman and his family, Radio-Canada is reporting. Mohamed-Amine Ben-Faras, who is being held in a Quebec City detention centre, appeared briefly via video-conference in a Quebec City court on Monday. He is accused of threatening to kill or injure Alexandre Bissonnette and members of his family. [CBC News](#); [Huffington Post](#); [Soleil](#)

Barbara Kay: How academics portray Islam as a 'victim' of oppression — even as they defend violent Islamists
An opinion piece states, "April 21 marks the opening, at the Berkeley campus of the University of California, of the sixth annual academic conference on Islamophobia. If past conclaves are a guide, the conference will be marked by a morass of impenetrable academic jargon and an unremitting flow of anti-Western rhetoric..." [Postmedia Network](#) (National Post)

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Emerson RCMP charge prisoner at CBSA port of entry

On April 8, 2017, just before 1am, Emerson RCMP received a request for assistance at the Emerson Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) port of entry for a detained person in cells who was acting aggressively. Police say that a 37-year-old man had illegally crossed the border and was apprehended by RCMP. He was searched, identified and screened before being taken to the CBSA port of entry to make a refugee claim. When the male was placed in cells pending the processing of his claim, he threatened to harm CBSA officers, damaged the fire sprinkler inside his cell and physically assaulted an officer. [My Steinbach](#)

Crown argues accused Tamil migrant smugglers driven by profit, not aid

A Crown prosecutor told a B.C. Supreme Court that four men orchestrated a dangerous voyage across the Pacific and were out to make a profit, rather than help dozens of Tamil asylum seekers. In her closing arguments at the human smuggling trial, Maggie Loda says the accused held a privileged position on board the MV Ocean Lady, taking part in operating the vessel, preparing the journey and helping migrants get aboard. The rickety cargo vessel left Thailand and arrived off the coast of Vancouver with 76 Sri Lankan asylum seekers in Oct. 2009. The Supreme Court of Canada ordered a new trial for the men in 2015, ruling the federal government's laws on human smuggling were too broad and that those who help migrants on humanitarian grounds couldn't automatically be branded as smugglers. [Canadian Press](#) (Times-Colonist; Vancouver Sun; Metro News; Vancouver Sun; Province)

No transparency on asylum seekers from gov't

An opinion piece states, "It's time for the federal government to be a lot more open and accountable when it comes to releasing information on the number of illegal asylum seekers crossing the Canada-U.S. border into Manitoba, including how many end up in jail. Because right now, the information the public is getting from the RCMP and the Canada Border Service Agency on those entering Canada illegally is either incomplete, confusing or increasingly not up-to-date..." [Postmedia Network](#) (Winnipeg Sun)

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Inside the 'Stalkerware' Surveillance Market, Where Ordinary People Tap Each Other's Phones

John* tapped out a simple text message to his wife in January 2016. "I love you," it read. But this wasn't the only message she saw. Unbeknownst to John, his wife had bugged his smart phone. She was spying on John, eavesdropping on all of his texts and multimedia messages, and tracking his every move through the device's GPS... John is just one of tens of thousands of individuals around the world who are unwitting targets of powerful, relatively cheap spyware that anyone can buy. Ordinary people—lawyers, teachers, construction workers, parents, jealous lovers—have bought malware to monitor mobile phones or computers, according to a large cache of hacked files from Retina-X and FlexiSpy, another spyware company. The breaches highlight how consumer surveillance technology, which shares some of the same capabilities and sometimes even the same code as spy software used by governments, has established itself with the everyday consumer. And it would appear no small number of people are willing to use this technology on their partners, spouses, or children. [Motherboard](#)

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Une opération de près de 180 000 \$ pour arrêter Réal Savoie

Au procès de Réal Savoie, le témoignage de l'agent responsable d'élaborer les scénarios d'infiltration de cette opération s'est poursuivi mardi matin, au palais de justice de New Carlisle. Ce témoignage a permis d'en apprendre davantage sur l'opération Mr Big menée par les enquêteurs. Même si l'opération Mr Big a débuté en juillet 2013, ce n'est qu'en avril 2014 que Réal Savoie aurait aperçu pour la première fois le « Cousin », soit le grand patron de la pseudo-organisation criminelle, et ce, sans pouvoir lui parler. [Radio Canada](#)

Explosives, weapons, drugs found at Vernon storage locker

RCMP got something extra when they arrested a wanted person seen in a vehicle in Vernon. On Saturday, April 8, Vernon-North Okanagan RCMP officers stopped a vehicle to arrest the passenger on outstanding warrants. "Both the passenger and driver attempted to flee from police on foot, however, both were arrested in close proximity to the vehicle stop," said RCMP Cpl. Dan Moskaluk. A search of the vehicle led to the seizure of a loaded .22 semi-automatic pistol. Based on findings, investigators obtained a search warrant for a storage locker recently visited by the persons arrested. Investigators executed the warrant the next day and seized firearms, drugs and stolen property. During the search investigators also located a small amount of explosives in the form of dynamite sticks and had to suspend the search until the RCMP Explosives Disposal Unit could attend and secure items to ensure everyone's safety. [Lake Country Calendar](#); [Eagle Valley News](#); [InfoTel News](#)

Assault suspect arrested after tense police standoff in Richmond

Mounties spent several hours locked in a tense standoff with a suspect following an alleged attack on a woman in Richmond Monday night. The 28-year-old victim told the RCMP she was assaulted in the area of Cambie and Dallyn roads around 8 p.m. Officers tracked a suspect to a nearby home shortly after. Cpl. Dennis Hwang said a "full contingent" of Mounties surrounded the property but the man refused to surrender, triggering a lengthy standoff that lasted until about 2 a.m... An Emergency Response Team was eventually deployed to the home, and used distraction devices to locate where the suspect was hiding. [CTV News](#)

RCMP use 2 tire deflating devices to stop stolen truck in Red Deer

It took Red Deer RCMP two tire deflating devices to stop a truck as it was speeding through the central Alberta city Monday afternoon. Just after 3 p.m. on April 17, Blackfalds RCMP received a report of a truck swerving in and out of traffic and narrowly colliding with other vehicles on a road near Gasoline Alley. After pinpointing it's location, Red Deer RCMP initiated a traffic stop, but the truck fled. Officers then set up a tire deflation device which flattened three of the vehicle's tires but failed to stop it completely. They laid another device in front of the truck's path and this time it stopped. The driver attempted to flee on foot but was arrested shortly after. [1880 News](#); [Red Deer Express](#); [Red Deer News Now](#); [Local XPress](#)

Surrey Creep Catchers get physical in separate incidents Monday

The Surrey Creep Catchers vigilante group was involved in two incidents Monday relating to allegations of child-luring. The group posted online two videos of leader Ryan Laforge meeting with men who apparently expected to meet children they contacted online. Surrey RCMP were called to the first incident, at about 2 p.m. Monday at the Central City Mall. RCMP spokesman Cpl. Scotty Schumann said a man was arrested and later released, and RCMP are investigating an allegation of child luring. Vancouver police attended another incident near the Joyce Street Skytrain Station around 10 p.m. Monday, relating to a Creep Catchers video of an encounter with another man... Earlier this month, Surrey RCMP arrested and released Creep Catchers leader Laforge after a similar encounter led to a physical altercation. [Postmedia Network](#) (Vancouver Sun)

RCMP and Perth County OPP searching for missing Alberta teen in Listowel

RCMP in Alberta are searching for a missing 15-year-old Chestermere boy. According to officials, Jesse Dewispelaere was last seen at his home in the evening on April 5. RCMP investigators believe that Dewispelaere may have travelled to Listowel, Ont. Perth County OPP are currently working to locate him. [AM980 London News](#) (Global News)

RCMP Island leader, Oak Bay resident named new local deputy chief of police

Oak Bay resident Ray Bernoties takes on the role of deputy chief of Oak Bay Police Department next month. Bernoties, a 25-year veteran with the RCMP, is currently chief superintendent and Island District Commander where he is responsible for the administration and operations of the 23 RCMP detachments on Vancouver Island. [Oak Bay News](#)

Winnipeg police using technology to intercept cellphone communications

Winnipeg police have a device that can track and listen in on cellphones, but they won't say how they're using it. In a statement, the Winnipeg Police Service said it "can confirm that it possesses a cell site simulator (CSS)." "It is only deployed under judicial authorization, or in exigent circumstances. We are concerned that providing too much information about investigative techniques could jeopardize active investigations and threaten public and officer safety. As such, we will not be providing the number of CSS technicians employed by the WPS, nor the number of investigations conducted using this device in 2015 and 2016." [Winnipeg Free Press](#)

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Murderer who stole \$12,000 from victim gets day parole

A man who stabbed his victim 11 times and stole \$12,000 from his bank account in 1993 has been given day parole. Bradley Forrayi, 46, of Halifax is serving a life sentence for first-degree murder in the death of fisheries observer Michael Cassidy... During his time in prison, he completed substance abuse programs, and completed a pre-employment welding program. He has been assessed as a low risk to reoffend from as far back as June 2013, and he claims he has no memory of his violent crime... His elder says Forrayi's involvement in aboriginal culture has helped him. [Chronicle Herald](#)

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Volunteers work on safety issues in Aldergrove

Launched in November 2016, the Aldergrove Community Consultative Group (ACCG) is a volunteer group made up of members of our town whose purpose is to identify and advocate for the community's policing, safety and security priorities. Among other duties, it promotes dialogue and communication between the community of Aldergrove and the Township of Langley and its RCMP police service. With its mission of "Making Aldergrove Safer through Stronger Community Connections" the ACCG is entirely volunteer-based, and includes Rob Wilson and Mike O'Grady from the

Aldergrove Business Association, along with representatives from the Aldergrove Rotary, Fair Days, Veterans, Encompass Society and RCMP, among others. [Aldergrove Star](#)

Public forum on fentanyl crisis takes place in Abbotsford

A public forum on the fentanyl crisis takes place tomorrow (Wednesday) in Abbotsford. The session begins at 7 p.m. at Matsqui Centennial Auditorium, 32315 South Fraser Way. It is hosted by the Abbotsford school district, the Abbotsford Police Department and the Abbotsford Police Foundation, all of whom will have speakers at the event. The central theme of the event will be the fentanyl crisis and the record number of tragic deaths that have resulted from the prevalence of this substance in street drugs. Currently, many cities in the Lower Mainland are on track to see double the number of fatal overdoses in 2017 compared to 2016 (which was already the highest number ever seen in the province). [Canadian Press](#) (Chilliwack Progress)

New Brunswick First Nations set to banish drug dealers following overdose death

There is a growing movement on New Brunswick's First Nations to banish drug dealers, as mourners said farewell this week to a woman who died of a drug overdose... Bartibogue says the band council has suggested a resolution to ban drug-trafficking, as the Elsipogtog and Tobique First Nations have done, and he's in full support. Tobique Chief Ross Perley says, under the banishment resolution passed last week, anyone charged with drug trafficking would be cut off from all band services and benefits such as employment, social assistance, housing and royalties. [Canadian Press](#) (Guardian); [APTN News](#); [Radio Canada](#)

Home and vehicle break-ins on the rise in rural Milton

Police say residential break and enters are on the rise in rural Milton, with an average of one per month happening in Nassagaweya. According to numbers from Halton Regional Police, the frequency of the crime has increased in the rural area, going from eight break-ins in 2011 to 13 last year, with the number peaking at 15 during 2015. [Inside Halton](#)

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Family members 'don't believe in inquiry' after MMIW meetings postponed

Colleen Cardinal was set to fly out to Edmonton from Ottawa this week for regional advisory meetings by the national inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. But the meetings were abruptly postponed last Thursday. The commission said in a statement it needs more time to be ready for future meetings with families. "I don't believe in the inquiry," said a disappointed Cardinal. "I want to...but there's so much work to be done." [APTN News](#)

'Lesson in murder 101'

Roxanne Louie's uncle described the killing of his niece as a "lesson in murder 101" after Grace and Pier Robotti were sentenced Tuesday. "Cover your tracks, go with your lawyer to turn yourself in, get rid of the murder weapon and the lightest sentence possible here," said Dan Wilson... Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, president of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, described the case as a "another tragic page in the history of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls." [Castanet](#)

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Quebec Health Minister takes on Liberal MP on Twitter over pot costs

Quebec's Health Minister Gaetan Barrette is once again throwing down with the federal Liberals on health system costs over Twitter – this time over the new cannabis legalization bill – and has managed to suck another MP into a social media

exchange on federal transfer payments to Quebec. It started over the weekend, when Barrette tweeted that the federal Liberals' "political anthem" is "high visibility, low cost (to them)" – with the marijuana legalization legislation being just the latest example. He complained there would be no new money in the Canada Health Transfer – his ongoing political battle with the feds – to address issues the province will have to deal with once marijuana is legalized. Barrette suggested via tweet that since "all consequences and responsibilities" will be "imposed" on the provinces and territories, more federal tax dollars should be sent Quebec's way. [iPolitics](#)

MP responds to new marijuana legislation

Beaches-East York MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith is generally in agreement with the government's newly tabled Cannabis Act, legislation that introduces a framework to legalize marijuana. "Overall, the proposed law is sensible drug policy. It is a public health approach that also treats Canadians like the responsible adults we are," said Erskine-Smith in an email. [Beach Metro](#)

Légalisation du cannabis: inquiétude pour les jeunes

Le projet de loi fédéral sur la légalisation de la marijuana prévoit que les ados âgés de 12 à 17 ans pourront avoir en leur possession jusqu'à 5 grammes de cannabis sans avoir de dossier criminel. Si Ottawa répète vouloir protéger les mineurs, plusieurs disent craindre l'effet contraire. [Agence QMI](#) (TVA Nouvelles)

One in 10 polled Canadians admit to driving under the influence of marijuana, State Farm Canada survey finds

One in 10 respondents to a recent State Farm Canada survey admit that they have driven under the influence of marijuana (45% within the past 12 months), but nearly half this group said they don't believe marijuana impacts their ability to drive safely. [Canadian Underwriter](#)

Pot laws creating concerns

As the federal government lights up its campaign to legalize marijuana, municipal leaders are dealing with burning uncertainty about how such legislation would impact their communities. Belleville city council, like Quinte West, has tried to get out ahead of the prospect of decriminalization by modifying its own rule books to have more oversight about where marijuana dispensaries can set up shop. [Belleville Intelligencer](#)

Local reaction to cannabis legalization

In a little over a year from now the federal government says marijuana will be legal for recreational use in Canada. The Liberals introduced the legislation earlier this month but as Darryn Davis found out, the new law has created as many questions as it has answers.... M.P. Mark Gerretsen says prohibition hasn't worked so it's better to control and regulate the substance. [CKWS News](#)

Nelson anticipates cannabis legalization

Cannabis is one step closer to being legal. According to the Cannabis Act introduced by the federal government last Thursday, legalization of the controversial plant will come into effect July 2018 — and now it's up to the provinces and territories to sort out distribution and regulation... As far as Nelson Mayor Deb Kozak is concerned, this move is long overdue. With six dispensaries currently operating downtown, her council has been faced with a political conundrum: how do you regulate an illegal industry, especially if you don't have the cash to do so? [Nelson Star](#)

As '4/20' approaches, Windsor police chief says police will keep enforcing marijuana laws

Windsor police Chief Al Frederick says that police will keep enforcing current marijuana laws - including during '4/20' celebrations planned in Windsor on Thursday - despite the Trudeau government's intention to legalize its use. "Today marijuana is illegal," Frederick said in a scrum with reporters following the unveiling of Windsor police's 150th anniversary cruiser Tuesday. "And anybody who (illegally) possesses or traffics marijuana today is subject to prosecution. No question." [Windsor Star](#)

Share pot talk won't change with legalization

The legalization of marijuana will likely keep weed out of the hands of teenagers, speculate workers who typically counsel youth on substance use. Share Family and Community Services has been providing drug education and counselling for several years in School District 43 and Karen Cleven, director, and Lisa Ackerman, youth substance youth program supervisor, say they agree with the federal government's opinion that pot will be harder to get once it becomes legal. [Tri City News](#)

Kelly McParland: Nice pot law, Liberals. Not that it solves any of the problems you said it would

An opinion piece states, "There's always been something a bit odd about the great marijuana legalization crusade. Supporters, eager to avoid being seen as a bunch of frustrated pot-heads who just wanted easier access, put forward solid, practical arguments... On Thursday the Liberals kept their promise and tabled their pot bill. Yet somehow it's less than reassuring. It's vague on everything. Packaging, pricing, age restrictions, taxing, quantities, enforcement ... a lot of

the decisions have been left to the provinces. Hurrah! A federal pot law! Now let's hope the 10 premiers, and their successors, make it a good one!..." [Postmedia Network](#) (National Post)

The stone cold truth: marijuana clouds reality

An opinion piece states, "There's something quasi quaint about the federal government introducing legislation to legalize marijuana... Today, the fiscally conservative C.D. Howe Institute issued a report advising Ottawa on taxation and regulatory approaches for an effective federal-provincial marijuana distribution model. C.D. Howe estimates pot taxation will raise \$675 million for federal and provincial governments in the first year. That's chump change as government spending goes but upping the tax ante, the institute warns, risks driving pot buyers to the black market - as happened when governments tried to curb tobacco smoking through tax disincentives. Yes. Dope talk is now primarily tax talk. Yesterday's easy riders have become our forward financial planners..." [Record](#)

Broadcast Media / Médias télédiffusés

CTV News' Power Play interviewed Phil Fontaine, former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, on the potential impacts of the Cannabis Act on Indigenous communities. [Rough Transcript](#)

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Phoenix facing deadline to deliver public service raises

The countdown begins. The beleaguered Phoenix pay system has less than 120 days to begin paying employees the raises the federal government and unions negotiated months ago. The first in line are 4,600 accountants or financial officers, represented by the Association of Canadian Financial Officers (ACFO), who overwhelmingly voted for the four-year deal before Christmas and have been waiting to sign ever since. The union and Treasury Board finally signed last Thursday. The current round of bargaining dragged on for three years, beginning under the Conservatives and wrapping up now under the Liberals with proposed four-year deals. Union leaders have argued the government has been delaying the final signing to ensure Phoenix is ready and can handle the deluge of changes and millions in dollars in back pay and other adjustments owed to employees. [iPolitics](#)

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Indian leader accuses Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan of being Sikh nationalist

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan's visit to his native India this week has run into controversy after one of the country's political leaders accused him of being a Sikh nationalist. Amarinder Singh, the top elected official in India's Punjab province, where Sajjan was born, made the explosive accusation in an interview on Indian TV in advance of Sajjan's trip. In the interview, Singh expressed anger over not being allowed to speak at political rallies in Canada last year before calling Sajjan and the other Sikh members of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's cabinet "Khalistanis."... The Khalistani movement is comprised of Sikhs who want to create an independent homeland and became synonymous with a wave of violence that swept across India in the 1980s. Authorities believe Khalistani extremists were also responsible for the Air India bombing, the worst terrorist attack in Canadian history, which killed 329 people in 1985... Sajjan's spokeswoman, Renee Filiatrault, refused to be drawn into a war of words with Singh on Tuesday, saying the defence minister's trip was intended to strengthen ties between Canada and India. [Canadian Press](#) (Toronto Star; CTV News; CFJC Today; Huffington Post)

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3 killed in Fresno, Calif., shooting spree

A gunman opened fire in downtown Fresno, Calif., on Tuesday, killing three people before he was taken into custody, local media reported, citing police. The suspect, identified as 39-year-old Kori Ali Muhammad, was also wanted in connection

with the fatal shooting of a security guard at a Motel 6 in Fresno on Sunday, the Fresno Bee newspaper reported. Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer said Muhammad had expressed a hatred for white people and shouted "God is Great" in Arabic as he was being taken into custody, the Bee reported. [Reuters](#) (CBC News); [Associated Press](#) (CKNW News; Global News); [LA Times](#)

Exclusive: Asylum applications in Mexico surge after Trump election win

The number of people applying for asylum in Mexico has soared by more than 150 percent since Donald Trump was elected U.S. president, according to Mexican data, as more Central American migrants seek to stay rather than take their chances in the United States. Between November 2016 and March, Mexico's refugee agency, COMAR, received 5,421 asylum applications, up from 2,148 over the same period in 2015 and 2016. The number of detentions along the southwestern U.S. border has fallen about 4 percent over the same five-month period, as Trump's tough immigration proposals sent a chill through migrant communities. Just like the vast majority of Mexico's asylum applicants, many of those detained on the U.S. border come from the violent countries of Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. [Reuters](#)

Life in prison for convicted Florida Keys bomb plotter

A judge has imposed a life prison sentence on a man convicted of plotting to set off a backpack bomb on a Florida Keys beach in solidarity with the Islamic State extremist group. The sentence came Tuesday in Key West federal court in the case of 25-year-old Harlem Suarez. He was convicted in January of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction and providing material support to a terrorist organization. [Associated Press](#) (Metro News; US News; Minneapolis Star Tribune)

South Sudan refugees release U.N. Congo mission staff

A hundred unarmed South Sudanese refugees in east Congo took 13 United Nations mission staff hostage on Tuesday, demanding to be moved to a third country before later releasing them unharmed. [Reuters](#)

French, Mali forces kill 12 extremists after attack on army

French and Malian armed forces killed at least a dozen Islamic extremists who attacked an army camp in northern Mali Tuesday, killing at least four soldiers and wounding another, according to a statement by the French Operation Barkhane. [Associated Press](#)

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I was read a list of countries who's Intel agencies had turned over Trump material to FBI Counter Intelligence. Canada was on that list.

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Far right and Salafi jihadist ideologies have "a significant and positive relationship to violence," study finds.

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/250481.pdf>...

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Charges pending against man in Centre Block evacuation. [@amandacconn](#) reports. <http://ipoli.ca/30yy30aXcSi> [#cdnpoli](#)

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Panic on Parliament: Man throws bag toward Peace Tower, runs

<http://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1103467&playlistId=1.3373818&binId=1.1164511&playlistPageNum=1>...

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New Secret Law Gazette doc: CSE & CSIS disruption MOU <http://secretlaw.omeka.net/items/show/79> (ATIP by [@alexboutillier](#) w/ [@TondaMacC](#) <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/04/12/csis-waiting-on-liberal-reforms-before-using-threat-disruption-powers.html>...)

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Question: Could the "CSE-enabled" TRAs (5.3 of MOU) enable Canadian spies at the 2 agencies to "Stuxnet" a hostile govt? cc

[@NewmanRobinson](#)

[ColinFreeze](#)

By which I hypothesize A) CSIS's natsec disruption mandate + B) CSE's global reach/tradecraft/FVEY dark arts = C) [#cdnpoli](#) offensive cyber?

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Remember needs to fit within CSIS mandate, relating to "threats to the security of Canada" as defined in the CSIS Act.

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So TRA are not an open door to CIA style covert ops. The issue for this gov. is the door nevertheless too open b/c too few strictures. /2

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My response: yes. TRA power too open-textured & outer limit too generous for a principally domestic service operating in rule of law enviro

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Yes but ... say Finland is hacking our military or the Dutch are developing nukes to point at us. Arguably in play for CSIS-CSE TRAs, no?

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Possibly. But at clear risk of taking legal language in CSIS Act designed for a security intel function & reshaped it for covert ops /1

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You can pound round peg into square hole inventively for only so long until someone (say a Federal Court) wonders about the splinters /2

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ie '84 CSIS Act (safeguard v threats) + '14 Act (extraterritorial warrants) + '15 C-51 (TRAs) + CSE laws (assist) = whackload of permutations

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Hence problem of creating a hybrid security intel / foreign intel service (w/ some covert ops) by stealth, w/o systematic thought

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Let's make the web a safer place by transitioning from HTTP to HTTPS! Here's a handy guide (infographic checklist):

<https://t.co/sxLfqNHm2>

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National Police Federation hits 10K/18K potential Mountie members files 4 [@rcmpgrcpolice](#) union via [@alisoncrawford5](#)

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COMMUNITY SAFETY & PARTNERSHIPS / SÉCURITÉ DE LA POPULATION ET PARTENARIATS

[GetCyberSafe](#)

Be sure your child is [#socialnetworking](#) the right way. Show them tips on how to be respectful & appropriate:

<https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/cnt/prtct-yrs1f/prtctn-fml/sci-ntwrk-en.aspx>

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS / FEMMES ET LES FILLES AUTOCHTONES DISPARUES ET ASSASSINÉES

[Joan Jack](#)

[#MMIW](#) [#MMIWG](#) Nothing against the Commissioners personally, but I was shocked that those named were not from among...

<http://fb.me/4YR3j49SS>

[CBCSask](#)

ICYMI: Application deadline for standing within MMIW inquiry extended to May 1 <http://www.cbc.ca/1.4073182> [#yqr](#) [#MMIW](#) [#skcrime](#)

[#yqrcrime](#) [#sask](#)

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PM @JustinTrudeau will be joining us for a live talk on marijuana legalization on 4/24. RSVP:
<http://bit.ly/2olvzSL> #VICExTrudeauTalkWeed

[CTV PowerPlay](#)

LIVE: Fmr. AFN Chief Phil Fontaine is now president of medical marijuana co. Indigenous Roots & joins us to discuss the government's bill

[PnPCBC](#)

Phil Fontaine says Indigenous people in Canada don't have access to medical cannabis on the same basis as other Canadians, explains [#pnpcbc](#)

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Phoenix facing deadline to deliver public service raises. [@kathryn_may](#) reports. <http://ipoli.ca/XZcM30aXtwc> [#cdnpoli](#)

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Life sentence for Florida resident over plot to bomb Key West beach for ISIL.

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MINISTER / MINISTRE

OPINION: Federal minister defends new pot law

A blog post by Minister Goodale states, *"If your objectives are to protect public health and safety, keep marijuana out of the hands of minors and cut illegal profits flowing to organized crime—then the law as it stands today has been an abject failure. Law enforcement agencies in Canada spend an estimated \$2-3 billion a year trying to fight pot, yet Canadian teenagers are among the heaviest users in the western world. And criminals walk away with \$7-8 billion every year in illicit proceeds. We have to do better..."* [Bay Today](#)

Canada's government says it has no plans for mass pardons under its new weed legalization bill.

When Canada's plans for legalizing and regulating cannabis came through last week, you might have wondered what's going to happen to all those people in the country who are incarcerated or have a criminal record for weed-related charges. So far, it doesn't look good. A blanket pardon would seem to be one option regarding those who have a record for simple possession, but according to Canadian **Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale**, that's not something the Trudeau government is considering. *"That's not an item that's on the agenda at the moment,"* Goodale said in an interview last week. [Vice News](#)

Liberal MP Randy Boissonnault: 'amazing' how far we have come on LGBTQ2 rights

Liberal MP Randy Boissonnault said his time at the University of Oxford taught him the importance of staying on top of a busy schedule. There as a Rhodes Scholar studying philosophy, politics and economics, Boissonnault also took up German and Spanish, rowing and ice hockey — all while making sure to be far away from his college, Corpus Christi, one evening a week. That was the night a campus pride group held its meetings, and Boissonnault, who was in the closet at the time, found it too close for comfort. "I thought if I came out, I wouldn't have any career prospects," Boissonnault, 46, said in an interview with The Canadian Press... The 2017 federal budget committed \$3.6 million over three years to set up and support an LGBTQ2 secretariat within the Privy Council Office. One part of that job is to better co-ordinate the machinery of government so that policies are not blind to sexual orientation and gender diversity. Boissonnault said he saw that happen when **Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale** announced last year the federal government had revamped a program that covers up to 50 per cent of the costs for places of worship, schools and community centres to beef up their security in response to real or anticipated threats. Boissonnault said when the leader of a pride centre asked him whether they would be eligible for the funding, he had to go and check with **Goodale's** office to find out that yes, they would be. [Canadian Press](#) (Cape Breton Post)

Hajdu's chief of staff lost classified docs while working for Mihychuk

Matthew Mitschke, chief of staff to Employment Minister Patty Hajdu, lost classified cabinet documents last summer while serving in the same role under Hajdu's predecessor, MaryAnn Mihychuk, [iPolitics](#) has learned... An answer to an order paper question tabled last November identified over 10,000 incidents since the Liberal government was sworn in of classified or protected documents "being left or stored in a manner which did not meet the requirements of the security level of the documents." Almost all were at the departmental level. Only a handful of incidents took place in ministers' offices: **There were six in Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale's office**, for example, two in Transport Minister Marc Garneau's office and the one in question in then-Employment Minister Mihychuk's office. [iPolitics](#)

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Human smuggling charge laid after RCMP investigation into asylum seekers crossing U.S. border into Sask.

A human smuggling charge was laid on April 15 in connection with an investigation into asylum seekers crossing the U.S. border into Saskatchewan, say RCMP. No further details were immediately provided in a news release issued Tuesday. Saskatchewan RCMP have scheduled a press conference for Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. where more information will be shared. In February, the RCMP said it had not received any complaints of refugees crossing into the province anywhere other than at port of entry. Border crossings have been more frequent in Manitoba, with 200 people, as of March,

crossing the border in the vicinity of Emerson as of March. [Postmedia Network \(Leader-Post\)](#); [Radio Canada](#); [CBC News](#); [Global News](#)

With 10,000 members, union files to represent Mounties

Mounties are one step closer to forming their first union. The National Police Federation filed an application for certification at the Public Service Labour Relations and Employment Board in Ottawa late Tuesday. The federation is seeking to represent 17,945 members of the RCMP under the rank of inspector. More than half that number have already signed up with the NPF. Most joined the organization over the past two weeks, just as Mounties engaged in a grassroots movement to remove the yellow stripe from their pants to protest low wages and working conditions. [CBC News](#)

'They want answers': Moncton Mountie says delay of RCMP Labour Code trial creating more stress

The delay of the trial for Labour Code charges against the RCMP is creating more stress for officers, according to a Moncton Mountie who serves with the Mounted Police Association of Canada. "It seems that more delays just brings more stress on the officers that would be potential witnesses at that trial," said Const. Louis-Philippe Theriault. Theriault is the national secretary of the Mounted Police Professional Association of Canada (MPPAC). He is also an RCMP member serving in Moncton who was working during the time of the shootings in 2014. Theriault said, through the association, he has been working to support officers who have been identified as witnesses and potential witnesses in the case. [Global News](#)

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Majority of Long Plain First Nation evacuees to start heading home Tuesday, chief says

The majority of people forced from their homes by flooding in Long Plain First Nation will head home in the next 24 hours. Long Plain Chief Dennis Meeches said at least 60 of the more than 80 people evacuated due to overland flooding will be given the all-clear to head home Tuesday. [CBC News](#)

Over 100 people forced from homes as rivers rise on Opaskwayak Nation in Manitoba

More than 100 people have been forced to leave their homes on the Opaskwayak Cree Nation in northern Manitoba. Rapidly rising water from two nearby rivers is expected to spill over the dyke that was built only a few years ago during the 2011 flood that hit most of Manitoba. Evacuees have been staying in local hotels since Saturday with help from the Red Cross and band leadership. [APTN News](#)

Water Security Agency advises some minor flooding may occur in northwest Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Water Security Agency has issued an advisory for possible flooding in north west Saskatchewan later this week. Patrick Boyle with the Water Security Agency says much of Meadow Lake Provincial Park and surrounding areas received over 60 millimeters of precipitation over the weekend. With warming temperatures later this week, he says a rapid snow melt could result in some minor flooding. [CKRM News](#); [Global News](#)

L'eau monte un peu partout sur le territoire

Le niveau élevé des rivières Rouge, du Diable et Maskinongé cause des ennuis également en périphérie de Mont-Tremblant. Les municipalités autour de Mont-Tremblant sont en effet aux prises avec des inondations depuis Pâques. La forte pluie de dimanche, combinée à la fonte des neiges, a transformé plusieurs secteurs en lacs, notamment à Lac-Supérieur, à proximité du Parc national du Mont-Tremblant. [L'Information du Nord Mont-Tremblant](#)

What are Canada's new chief resilience officers working on exactly?

This year, four Canadian cities have appointed chief resilience officers – or plan to – after making it into the 100 Resilient Cities Network, a project funded by the Rockefeller Foundation. Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, and Montreal will have

access to millions of dollars worth of support and funding that will help urban areas deal with shocks such as natural disasters as well as growing pressures like poverty and transit vulnerabilities. The CRO will be in charge of co-ordinating resources and carrying out a resiliency strategy unique to each region. [Metro News](#)

Quebec authorities watch for flooding after heavy weekend rainfall

Recent heavy rainfall had civil security authorities keeping close tabs on Quebec rivers Monday as minor flooding was reported in various parts of the province. [Canadian Underwriter](#)

Lower Trent extends flood watch

Lower Trent Conservation has extended its flood watch along the Trent River from Hastings to Trenton. In a press release on Tuesday, the conservation authority stated the watch issued on April 7 remains as there continues to be the potential for minor flooding of access roads, backyards and basements in low lying areas along the river. [Quinte News](#)

City needs partnerships in effort to reduce wildfire risk: consultant

Although the Nelson municipal government is doing a great job to mitigate wildfire risk in the city, more needs to be done around it to safeguard it from the threat of forest fires, says a wildfire protection plan consultant. Bruce Blackwell of B.A. Blackwell and Associates Ltd. said the wildfire risk to Nelson is significant — the city holding the distinction of being in the top 10 of the most fire-prone communities in B.C. and Alberta, according to his estimation. He urged the city again to begin the work of reducing the risk of wildfire in the forest surrounding the Heritage City, and to get by with a little help from its friends. [Nelson Daily](#)

PG Fire Centre reminding people to be smart about open burning

After four separate wildfires were reported in Northwest BC during the Easter long weekend, the Prince George Fire Centre is reminding residents to be vigilant about open burning. Fire Information Officer Amanda Reynolds says people need to be alert. [My Prince George Now](#)

The Drilldown: Remembering the Fort McMurray wildfire

Nearly a year after a massive wildfire tore through northern Alberta and the oilsands hub of Fort McMurray, the CBC has stories on how Suncor's Firebag facility became a makeshift hospital and the mental health challenges that followed the disaster. [iPolitics](#)

Fort McMurray Still Strong

May 3 is a day Fort McMurray will never forget. The community was pushed to their limits and forced to battle a wildfire that ravaged homes, schools, and businesses. [CBC News](#)

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China urges Canada to relax curbs on high-tech exports: Xinhua

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang on Tuesday pressed Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to relax curbs on high-tech exports to China and also suggested the two nations work together on clean energy, China's official Xinhua news agency said. Trudeau wants to boost trade with China as a way of lessening dependence on exports to the United States, especially given protectionist signs from the administration of President Donald Trump. Canada, citing national security needs, places strict restrictions on the Canadian assets that China and other nations can buy. [Reuters](#)

Man faces mischief charge after suspicious package thrown in front of Peace Tower

A man is facing a charge of mischief after allegedly throwing a suspicious bag in front of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill on Tuesday just after 11 a.m. Items in the bag were deemed suspicious after a search by authorities, said Parliamentary Protective Service spokeswoman Melissa Rusk. A secured perimeter was established under the Peace Tower and the man was taken into custody. The incident resulted in a brief evacuation of Centre Block, with all tours partially interrupted. The package was deemed safe around 12:10 p.m. and the partial evacuation was lifted. Tours have since resumed. [Postmedia Network](#) (Ottawa Citizen)

Ottawa's secret deal with Manulife has consequences

Ever since Canada's financial intelligence agency levied an unprecedented penalty against Manulife for violating money-laundering rules, critics have wondered why the bank's identity was kept hidden for almost a year. Last week, the director of the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC) admitted that a secret deal that the agency struck with Manulife interfered with the government's freedom of information obligations. "Normally, of course, we redact according to the legislation," said the agency's director, Gérald Cossette, but this time "the issues were very different." Now, critics are raising questions about whether the deal was in the public interest, and whether the agency's

hands were legally tied on secrecy. They also wonder how far a deal like the one Manulife reached can go to avoid access to information disclosures, and what signal such deals sends to would-be violators. [National Observer](#)

Nephew of Quebec City mosque victim charged with threatening alleged gunman and family

The 33-year-old nephew of one of the victims of January's deadly mosque shooting in Quebec City was in court yesterday to face charges of uttering death threats against the alleged gunman and his family, Radio-Canada is reporting. Mohamed-Amine Ben-Faras, who is being held in a Quebec City detention centre, appeared briefly via video-conference in a Quebec City court on Monday. He is accused of threatening to kill or injure Alexandre Bissonnette and members of his family. [CBC News](#); [Huffington Post](#); [Soleil](#)

Barbara Kay: How academics portray Islam as a 'victim' of oppression — even as they defend violent Islamists

An opinion piece states, "April 21 marks the opening, at the Berkeley campus of the University of California, of the sixth annual academic conference on Islamophobia. If past conclaves are a guide, the conference will be marked by a morass of impenetrable academic jargon and an unremitting flow of anti-Western rhetoric..." [Postmedia Network](#) (National Post)

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BORDER SECURITY / SÉCURITÉ FRONTALIÈRE

Human smuggling charge laid after RCMP investigation into asylum seekers crossing U.S. border into Sask.

A human smuggling charge was laid on April 15 in connection with an investigation into asylum seekers crossing the U.S. border into Saskatchewan, say RCMP. No further details were immediately provided in a news release issued Tuesday. Saskatchewan RCMP have scheduled a press conference for Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. where more information will be shared. In February, the RCMP said it had not received any complaints of refugees crossing into the province anywhere other than at port of entry. Border crossings have been more frequent in Manitoba, with 200 people, as of March, crossing the border in the vicinity of Emerson as of March. [Postmedia Network](#) (Leader-Post); [Radio Canada](#); [CBC News](#); [Global News](#)

Four asylum seekers illegally cross border near Piney, Manitoba: Officials

Officials in the Rural Municipality of Piney said two separate groups of asylum seekers illegally crossed the Canada/U.S. border in the area at the end of March. Deputy Reeve of Piney, David Beaudry, said the two groups crossed during the day around March 27... Officials in the Rural Municipality of Piney said two separate groups of asylum seekers illegally crossed the Canada/U.S. border in the area at the end of March. Deputy Reeve of Piney, David Beaudry, said the two groups crossed during the day around March 27. Officials in the Rural Municipality of Piney said two separate groups of asylum seekers illegally crossed the Canada/U.S. border in the area at the end of March. [Global News](#)

Emerson RCMP charge prisoner at CBSA port of entry

On April 8, 2017, just before 1am, Emerson RCMP received a request for assistance at the Emerson Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) port of entry for a detained person in cells who was acting aggressively. Police say that a 37-year-old man had illegally crossed the border and was apprehended by RCMP. He was searched, identified and screened before being taken to the CBSA port of entry to make a refugee claim. When the male was placed in cells pending the processing of his claim, he threatened to harm CBSA officers, damaged the fire sprinkler inside his cell and physically assaulted an officer. [My Steinbach](#)

Crown argues accused Tamil migrant smugglers driven by profit, not aid

A Crown prosecutor told a B.C. Supreme Court that four men orchestrated a dangerous voyage across the Pacific and were out to make a profit, rather than help dozens of Tamil asylum seekers. In her closing arguments at the human smuggling trial, Maggie Loda says the accused held a privileged position on board the MV Ocean Lady, taking part in operating the vessel, preparing the journey and helping migrants get aboard. The rickety cargo vessel left Thailand and arrived off the coast of Vancouver with 76 Sri Lankan asylum seekers in Oct. 2009. The Supreme Court of Canada ordered a new trial for the men in 2015, ruling the federal government's laws on human smuggling were too broad and that those who help migrants on humanitarian grounds couldn't automatically be branded as smugglers. [Canadian Press](#) (Times-Colonist; Vancouver Sun; Metro News; Vancouver Sun; Province)

No transparency on asylum seekers from gov't

An opinion piece states, "It's time for the federal government to be a lot more open and accountable when it comes to releasing information on the number of illegal asylum seekers crossing the Canada-U.S. border into Manitoba, including how many end up in jail. Because right now, the information the public is getting from the RCMP and the Canada Border Service Agency on those entering Canada illegally is either incomplete, confusing or increasingly not up-to-date..." [Postmedia Network](#) (Winnipeg Sun)

CYBER SECURITY / SÉCURITÉ CYBERNÉTIQUE

Inside the 'Stalkerware' Surveillance Market, Where Ordinary People Tap Each Other's Phones

John* tapped out a simple text message to his wife in January 2016. "I love you," it read. But this wasn't the only message she saw. Unbeknownst to John, his wife had bugged his smart phone. She was spying on John, eavesdropping on all of his texts and multimedia messages, and tracking his every move through the device's GPS... John is just one of tens of thousands of individuals around the world who are unwitting targets of powerful, relatively cheap spyware that anyone can buy. Ordinary people—lawyers, teachers, construction workers, parents, jealous lovers—have bought malware to monitor mobile phones or computers, according to a large cache of hacked files from Retina-X and FlexiSpy, another spyware company. The breaches highlight how consumer surveillance technology, which shares some of the same capabilities and sometimes even the same code as spy software used by governments, has established itself with the everyday consumer. And it would appear no small number of people are willing to use this technology on their partners, spouses, or children. [Motherboard](#)

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LAW ENFORCEMENT / APPLICATION DE LA LOI

With 10,000 members, union files to represent Mounties

Mounties are one step closer to forming their first union. The National Police Federation filed an application for certification at the Public Service Labour Relations and Employment Board in Ottawa late Tuesday. The federation is seeking to represent 17,945 members of the RCMP under the rank of inspector. More than half that number have already signed up with the NPF. Most joined the organization over the past two weeks, just as Mounties engaged in a grassroots movement to remove the yellow stripe from their pants to protest low wages and working conditions. [CBC News](#)

'They want answers': Moncton Mountie says delay of RCMP Labour Code trial creating more stress

The delay of the trial for Labour Code charges against the RCMP is creating more stress for officers, according to a Moncton Mountie who serves with the Mounted Police Association of Canada. "It seems that more delays just brings more stress on the officers that would be potential witnesses at that trial," said Const. Louis-Philippe Theriault. Theriault is the national secretary of the Mounted Police Professional Association of Canada (MPPAC). He is also an RCMP member serving in Moncton who was working during the time of the shootings in 2014. Theriault said, through the association, he has been working to support officers who have been identified as witnesses and potential witnesses in the case. [Global News](#)

Une opération de près de 180 000 \$ pour arrêter Réal Savoie

Au procès de Réal Savoie, le témoignage de l'agent responsable d'élaborer les scénarios d'infiltration de cette opération s'est poursuivi mardi matin, au palais de justice de New Carlisle. Ce témoignage a permis d'en apprendre davantage sur l'opération Mr Big menée par les enquêteurs. Même si l'opération Mr Big a débuté en juillet 2013, ce n'est qu'en avril 2014 que Réal Savoie aurait aperçu pour la première fois le « Cousin », soit le grand patron de la pseudo-organisation criminelle, et ce, sans pouvoir lui parler. [Radio Canada](#)

Explosives, weapons, drugs found at Vernon storage locker

RCMP got something extra when they arrested a wanted person seen in a vehicle in Vernon. On Saturday, April 8, Vernon-North Okanagan RCMP officers stopped a vehicle to arrest the passenger on outstanding warrants. "Both the passenger and driver attempted to flee from police on foot, however, both were arrested in close proximity to the vehicle stop," said RCMP Cpl. Dan Moskaluk. A search of the vehicle led to the seizure of a loaded .22 semi-automatic pistol. Based on findings, investigators obtained a search warrant for a storage locker recently visited by the persons arrested. Investigators executed the warrant the next day and seized firearms, drugs and stolen property. During the search investigators also located a small amount of explosives in the form of dynamite sticks and had to suspend the search until the RCMP Explosives Disposal Unit could attend and secure items to ensure everyone's safety. [Lake Country Calendar](#); [Eagle Valley News](#); [InfoTel News](#)

Assault suspect arrested after tense police standoff in Richmond

Mounties spent several hours locked in a tense standoff with a suspect following an alleged attack on a woman in Richmond Monday night. The 28-year-old victim told the RCMP she was assaulted in the area of Cambie and Dallyn roads around 8 p.m. Officers tracked a suspect to a nearby home shortly after. Cpl. Dennis Hwang said a "full contingent" of Mounties surrounded the property but the man refused to surrender, triggering a lengthy standoff that lasted until about

2 a.m... An Emergency Response Team was eventually deployed to the home, and used distraction devices to locate where the suspect was hiding. [CTV News](#)

RCMP use 2 tire deflating devices to stop stolen truck in Red Deer

It took Red Deer RCMP two tire deflating devices to stop a truck as it was speeding through the central Alberta city Monday afternoon. Just after 3 p.m. on April 17, Blackfalds RCMP received a report of a truck swerving in and out of traffic and narrowly colliding with other vehicles on a road near Gasoline Alley. After pinpointing it's location, Red Deer RCMP initiated a traffic stop, but the truck fled. Officers then set up a tire deflation device which flattened three of the vehicle's tires but failed to stop it completely. They laid another device in front of the truck's path and this time it stopped. The driver attempted to flee on foot but was arrested shortly after. [1880 News](#); [Red Deer Express](#); [Red Deer News Now](#); [Local XPress](#)

Surrey Creep Catchers get physical in separate incidents Monday

The Surrey Creep Catchers vigilante group was involved in two incidents Monday relating to allegations of child-luring. The group posted online two videos of leader Ryan Laforge meeting with men who apparently expected to meet children they contacted online. Surrey RCMP were called to the first incident, at about 2 p.m. Monday at the Central City Mall. RCMP spokesman Cpl. Scotty Schumann said a man was arrested and later released, and RCMP are investigating an allegation of child luring. Vancouver police attended another incident near the Joyce Street Skytrain Station around 10 p.m. Monday, relating to a Creep Catchers video of an encounter with another man... Earlier this month, Surrey RCMP arrested and released Creep Catchers leader Laforge after a similar encounter led to a physical altercation. [Postmedia Network](#) (Vancouver Sun)

RCMP and Perth County OPP searching for missing Alberta teen in Listowel

RCMP in Alberta are searching for a missing 15-year-old Chestermere boy. According to officials, Jesse Dewispelaere was last seen at his home in the evening on April 5. RCMP investigators believe that Dewispelaere may have travelled to Listowel, Ont. Perth County OPP are currently working to locate him. [AM980 London News](#) (Global News)

RCMP Island leader, Oak Bay resident named new local deputy chief of police

Oak Bay resident Ray Bernoties takes on the role of deputy chief of Oak Bay Police Department next month. Bernoties, a 25-year veteran with the RCMP, is currently chief superintendent and Island District Commander where he is responsible for the administration and operations of the 23 RCMP detachments on Vancouver Island. [Oak Bay News](#)

Winnipeg police using technology to intercept cellphone communications

Winnipeg police have a device that can track and listen in on cellphones, but they won't say how they're using it. In a statement, the Winnipeg Police Service said it "can confirm that it possesses a cell site simulator (CSS)." "It is only deployed under judicial authorization, or in exigent circumstances. We are concerned that providing too much information about investigative techniques could jeopardize active investigations and threaten public and officer safety. As such, we will not be providing the number of CSS technicians employed by the WPS, nor the number of investigations conducted using this device in 2015 and 2016." [Winnipeg Free Press](#)

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Murderer who stole \$12,000 from victim gets day parole

A man who stabbed his victim 11 times and stole \$12,000 from his bank account in 1993 has been given day parole. Bradley Forrayi, 46, of Halifax is serving a life sentence for first-degree murder in the death of fisheries observer Michael Cassidy... During his time in prison, he completed substance abuse programs, and completed a pre-employment welding program. He has been assessed as a low risk to reoffend from as far back as June 2013, and he claims he has no memory of his violent crime... His elder says Forrayi's involvement in aboriginal culture has helped him. [Chronicle Herald](#)

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COMMUNITY SAFETY & PARTNERSHIPS / SÉCURITÉ DE LA POPULATION ET PARTENARIATS

Volunteers work on safety issues in Aldergrove

Launched in November 2016, the Aldergrove Community Consultative Group (ACCG) is a volunteer group made up of members of our town whose purpose is to identify and advocate for the community's policing, safety and security priorities. Among other duties, it promotes dialogue and communication between the community of Aldergrove and the

Township of Langley and its RCMP police service. With its mission of "Making Aldergrove Safer through Stronger Community Connections" the ACCG is entirely volunteer-based, and includes Rob Wilson and Mike O'Grady from the Aldergrove Business Association, along with representatives from the Aldergrove Rotary, Fair Days, Veterans, Encompass Society and RCMP, among others. [Aldergrove Star](#)

Public forum on fentanyl crisis takes place in Abbotsford

A public forum on the fentanyl crisis takes place tomorrow (Wednesday) in Abbotsford. The session begins at 7 p.m. at Matsqui Centennial Auditorium, 32315 South Fraser Way. It is hosted by the Abbotsford school district, the Abbotsford Police Department and the Abbotsford Police Foundation, all of whom will have speakers at the event. The central theme of the event will be the fentanyl crisis and the record number of tragic deaths that have resulted from the prevalence of this substance in street drugs. Currently, many cities in the Lower Mainland are on track to see double the number of fatal overdoses in 2017 compared to 2016 (which was already the highest number ever seen in the province). [Canadian Press](#) (Chilliwack Progress)

New Brunswick First Nations set to banish drug dealers following overdose death

There is a growing movement on New Brunswick's First Nations to banish drug dealers, as mourners said farewell this week to a woman who died of a drug overdose... Bartibogue says the band council has suggested a resolution to ban drug-trafficking, as the Elsipogtog and Tobique First Nations have done, and he's in full support. Tobique Chief Ross Perley says, under the banishment resolution passed last week, anyone charged with drug trafficking would be cut off from all band services and benefits such as employment, social assistance, housing and royalties. [Canadian Press](#) (Guardian); [APTN News](#); [Radio Canada](#)

Home and vehicle break-ins on the rise in rural Milton

Police say residential break and enters are on the rise in rural Milton, with an average of one per month happening in Nassagaweya. According to numbers from Halton Regional Police, the frequency of the crime has increased in the rural area, going from eight break-ins in 2011 to 13 last year, with the number peaking at 15 during 2015. [Inside Halton](#)

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MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS / LES FEMMES ET LES FILLES AUTOCHTONES DISPARUES ET ASSASSINEES

Family members 'don't believe in inquiry' after MMIW meetings postponed

Colleen Cardinal was set to fly out to Edmonton from Ottawa this week for regional advisory meetings by the national inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. But the meetings were abruptly postponed last Thursday. The commission said in a statement it needs more time to be ready for future meetings with families. "I don't believe in the inquiry," said a disappointed Cardinal. "I want to...but there's so much work to be done." [APTN News](#)

'Lesson in murder 101'

Roxanne Louie's uncle described the killing of his niece as a "lesson in murder 101" after Grace and Pier Robotti were sentenced Tuesday. "Cover your tracks, go with your lawyer to turn yourself in, get rid of the murder weapon and the lightest sentence possible here," said Dan Wilson... Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, president of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, described the case as a "another tragic page in the history of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls." [Castanet](#)

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REGULATION OF MARIJUANA / RÉGLEMENTATION DE LA MARIJUANA

Looming marijuana legalization concerns oil and gas safety watchdog

The group responsible for safety in the oil-and-gas industry is reiterating its concerns about the impact of legal marijuana in Canada. Cameron MacGillivray, president of Calgary-based Enform, says while the bill to legalize pot unveiled last week addresses the issue of impaired driving, there is still work to be done to fill legislative gaps regarding workplace safety. "At this point in time this legislation does not address the concerns that our industry has over the potential impact that legalized marijuana will have on workers and the safety of the public," said MacGillivray in a release. Last fall, Enform made a submission to the Task Force on Marijuana Legalization, Regulation and Restriction, the group that helped lay the groundwork for the legalization plan. Enform still contends marijuana use is incompatible with working in safety-sensitive environments such as upstream oil-and-gas drilling operations. [CBC News](#)

Quebec Health Minister takes on Liberal MP on Twitter over pot costs

Quebec's Health Minister Gaetan Barrette is once again throwing down with the federal Liberals on health system costs over Twitter – this time over the new cannabis legalization bill – and has managed to suck another MP into a social media exchange on federal transfer payments to Quebec. It started over the weekend, when Barrette tweeted that the federal Liberals' "political anthem" is "high visibility, low cost (to them)" – with the marijuana legalization legislation being just the latest example. He complained there would be no new money in the Canada Health Transfer – his ongoing political battle with the feds – to address issues the province will have to deal with once marijuana is legalized. Barrette suggested via tweet that since "all consequences and responsibilities" will be "imposed" on the provinces and territories, more federal tax dollars should be sent Quebec's way. [iPolitics](#)

MP responds to new marijuana legislation

Beaches-East York MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith is generally in agreement with the government's newly tabled Cannabis Act, legislation that introduces a framework to legalize marijuana. "Overall, the proposed law is sensible drug policy. It is a public health approach that also treats Canadians like the responsible adults we are," said Erskine-Smith in an email. [Beach Metro](#)

Légalisation du cannabis: inquiétude pour les jeunes

Le projet de loi fédéral sur la légalisation de la marijuana prévoit que les ados âgés de 12 à 17 ans pourront avoir en leur possession jusqu'à 5 grammes de cannabis sans avoir de dossier criminel. Si Ottawa répète vouloir protéger les mineurs, plusieurs disent craindre l'effet contraire. [Agence QMI](#) (TVA Nouvelles)

One in 10 polled Canadians admit to driving under the influence of marijuana, State Farm Canada survey finds

One in 10 respondents to a recent State Farm Canada survey admit that they have driven under the influence of marijuana (45% within the past 12 months), but nearly half this group said they don't believe marijuana impacts their ability to drive safely. [Canadian Underwriter](#)

Pot laws creating concerns

As the federal government lights up its campaign to legalize marijuana, municipal leaders are dealing with burning uncertainty about how such legislation would impact their communities. Belleville city council, like Quinte West, has tried to get out ahead of the prospect of decriminalization by modifying its own rule books to have more oversight about where marijuana dispensaries can set up shop. [Belleville Intelligencer](#)

Local reaction to cannabis legalization

In a little over a year from now the federal government says marijuana will be legal for recreational use in Canada. The Liberals introduced the legislation earlier this month but as Darryn Davis found out, the new law has created as many questions as it has answers.... M.P. Mark Gerretsen says prohibition hasn't worked so it's better to control and regulate the substance. [CKWS News](#)

Nelson anticipates cannabis legalization

Cannabis is one step closer to being legal. According to the Cannabis Act introduced by the federal government last Thursday, legalization of the controversial plant will come into effect July 2018 — and now it's up to the provinces and territories to sort out distribution and regulation... As far as Nelson Mayor Deb Kozak is concerned, this move is long overdue. With six dispensaries currently operating downtown, her council has been faced with a political conundrum: how do you regulate an illegal industry, especially if you don't have the cash to do so? [Nelson Star](#)

As '4/20' approaches, Windsor police chief says police will keep enforcing marijuana laws

Windsor police Chief Al Frederick says that police will keep enforcing current marijuana laws - including during '4/20' celebrations planned in Windsor on Thursday - despite the Trudeau government's intention to legalize its use. "Today marijuana is illegal," Frederick said in a scrum with reporters following the unveiling of Windsor police's 150th anniversary cruiser Tuesday. "And anybody who (illegally) possesses or traffics marijuana today is subject to prosecution. No question." [Windsor Star](#)

Share pot talk won't change with legalization

The legalization of marijuana will likely keep weed out of the hands of teenagers, speculate workers who typically counsel youth on substance use. Share Family and Community Services has been providing drug education and counselling for several years in School District 43 and Karen Cleven, director, and Lisa Ackerman, youth substance youth program supervisor, say they agree with the federal government's opinion that pot will be harder to get once it becomes legal. [Tri City News](#)

Kelly McParland: Nice pot law, Liberals. Not that it solves any of the problems you said it would

An opinion piece states, "There's always been something a bit odd about the great marijuana legalization crusade. Supporters, eager to avoid being seen as a bunch of frustrated pot-heads who just wanted easier access, put forward

solid, practical arguments... On Thursday the Liberals kept their promise and tabled their pot bill. Yet somehow it's less than reassuring. It's vague on everything. Packaging, pricing, age restrictions, taxing, quantities, enforcement ... a lot of the decisions have been left to the provinces. Hurrah! A federal pot law! Now let's hope the 10 premiers, and their successors, make it a good one!..." [Postmedia Network](#) (National Post)

The stone cold truth: marijuana clouds reality

An opinion piece states, "There's something quasi quaint about the federal government introducing legislation to legalize marijuana... Today, the fiscally conservative C.D. Howe Institute issued a report advising Ottawa on taxation and regulatory approaches for an effective federal-provincial marijuana distribution model. C.D. Howe estimates pot taxation will raise \$675 million for federal and provincial governments in the first year. That's chump change as government spending goes but upping the tax ante, the institute warns, risks driving pot buyers to the black market - as happened when governments tried to curb tobacco smoking through tax disincentives. Yes. Dope talk is now primarily tax talk. Yesterday's easy riders have become our forward financial planners..." [Record](#)

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CTV News' *Power Play* interviewed Phil Fontaine, former National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, on the potential impacts of the Cannabis Act on Indigenous communities. [Rough Transcript](#)

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PUBLIC SERVICE / FONCTION PUBLIQUE

Phoenix facing deadline to deliver public service raises

The countdown begins. The beleaguered Phoenix pay system has less than 120 days to begin paying employees the raises the federal government and unions negotiated months ago. The first in line are 4,600 accountants or financial officers, represented by the Association of Canadian Financial Officers (ACFO), who overwhelmingly voted for the four-year deal before Christmas and have been waiting to sign ever since. The union and Treasury Board finally signed last Thursday. The current round of bargaining dragged on for three years, beginning under the Conservatives and wrapping up now under the Liberals with proposed four-year deals. Union leaders have argued the government has been delaying the final signing to ensure Phoenix is ready and can handle the deluge of changes and millions in dollars in back pay and other adjustments owed to employees. [iPolitics](#)

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Indian leader accuses Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan of being Sikh nationalist

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan's visit to his native India this week has run into controversy after one of the country's political leaders accused him of being a Sikh nationalist. Amarinder Singh, the top elected official in India's Punjab province, where Sajjan was born, made the explosive accusation in an interview on Indian TV in advance of Sajjan's trip. In the interview, Singh expressed anger over not being allowed to speak at political rallies in Canada last year before calling Sajjan and the other Sikh members of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's cabinet "Khalistanis."... The Khalistani movement is comprised of Sikhs who want to create an independent homeland and became synonymous with a wave of violence that swept across India in the 1980s. Authorities believe Khalistani extremists were also responsible for the Air India bombing, the worst terrorist attack in Canadian history, which killed 329 people in 1985... Sajjan's spokeswoman, Renee Filiatrault, refused to be drawn into a war of words with Singh on Tuesday, saying the defence minister's trip was intended to strengthen ties between Canada and India. [Canadian Press](#) (Toronto Star; CTV News; CFJC Today; Huffington Post)

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3 killed in Fresno, Calif., shooting spree

A gunman opened fire in downtown Fresno, Calif., on Tuesday, killing three people before he was taken into custody, local media reported, citing police. The suspect, identified as 39-year-old Kori Ali Muhammad, was also wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of a security guard at a Motel 6 in Fresno on Sunday, the Fresno Bee newspaper reported. Fresno Police Chief Jerry Dyer said Muhammad had expressed a hatred for white people and shouted "God is Great" in Arabic as he was being taken into custody, the Bee reported. [Reuters](#) (CBC News); [Associated Press](#) (CKNW News; Global News); [LA Times](#)

Exclusive: Asylum applications in Mexico surge after Trump election win

The number of people applying for asylum in Mexico has soared by more than 150 percent since Donald Trump was elected U.S. president, according to Mexican data, as more Central American migrants seek to stay rather than take their chances in the United States. Between November 2016 and March, Mexico's refugee agency, COMAR, received 5,421 asylum applications, up from 2,148 over the same period in 2015 and 2016. The number of detentions along the southwestern U.S. border has fallen about 4 percent over the same five-month period, as Trump's tough immigration proposals sent a chill through migrant communities. Just like the vast majority of Mexico's asylum applicants, many of those detained on the U.S. border come from the violent countries of Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. [Reuters](#)

Life in prison for convicted Florida Keys bomb plotter

A judge has imposed a life prison sentence on a man convicted of plotting to set off a backpack bomb on a Florida Keys beach in solidarity with the Islamic State extremist group. The sentence came Tuesday in Key West federal court in the case of 25-year-old Harlem Suarez. He was convicted in January of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction and providing material support to a terrorist organization. [Associated Press](#) (Metro News; US News; Minneapolis Star Tribune)

South Sudan refugees release U.N. Congo mission staff

A hundred unarmed South Sudanese refugees in east Congo took 13 United Nations mission staff hostage on Tuesday, demanding to be moved to a third country before later releasing them unharmed. [Reuters](#)

French, Mali forces kill 12 extremists after attack on army

French and Malian armed forces killed at least a dozen Islamic extremists who attacked an army camp in northern Mali Tuesday, killing at least four soldiers and wounding another, according to a statement by the French Operation Barkhane. [Associated Press](#)

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NATIONAL SECURITY / SÉCURITÉ NATIONALE

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I was read a list of countries who's Intel agencies had turned over Trump material to FBI Counter Intelligence. Canada was on that list.

[StewartBellNP](#)

Far right and Salafi jihadist ideologies have "a significant and positive relationship to violence," study finds.

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/250481.pdf> ...

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Charges pending against man in Centre Block evacuation. [@amandacconn](#) reports. <http://ipoli.ca/30yy30aXcSi> #cdnpoli

[ctvottawa](#)

Panic on Parliament: Man throws bag toward Peace Tower, runs

<http://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1103467&playlistId=1.3373818&binId=1.1164511&playlistPageNum=1> ...

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Hajdu's chief of staff lost classified docs while working for Mihychuk. [@BJSiekierski](#) reports. <http://ipoli.ca/nUht30aXqUs> #cdnpoli

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New Secret Law Gazette doc: CSE & CSIS disruption MOU <http://secretlaw.omeka.net/items/show/79> (ATIP by [@alexaboutillier](#) w/ [@TondaMacC](#) <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2017/04/12/csis-waiting-on-liberal-reforms-before-using-threat-disruption-powers.html> ...)

[Colinfreeze](#)

Question: Could the "CSE-enabled" TRAs (5.3 of MOU) enable Canadian spies at the 2 agencies to "Stuxnet" a hostile govt? cc @NewmanRobinson

Colinfreeze

By which I hypothesize A) CSIS's natsec disruption mandate + B) CSE's global reach/tradecraft/FVEY dark arts = C) #cdnpoli offensive cyber?

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Remember needs to fit within CSIS mandate, relating to "threats to the security of Canada" as defined in the CSIS Act.

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So TRA are not an open door to CIA style covert ops. The issue for this gov: is the door nevertheless too open b/c too few strictures. /2

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My response: yes. TRA power too open-textured & outer limit too generous for a principally domestic service operating in rule of law enviro

Colinfreeze

Yes but ... say Finland is hacking our military or the Dutch are developing nukes to point at us. Arguably in play for CSIS-CSE TRAs, no?

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Possibly. But at clear risk of taking legal language in CSIS Act designed for a security intel function & reshaped it for covert ops /1

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You can pound round peg into square hole inventively for only so long until someone (say a Federal Court) wonders about the splinters /2

Colinfreeze

ie '84 CSIS Act (safeguard v threats) + '14 Act (extraterritorial warrants) + '15 C-51 (TRAs) + CSE laws (assist) = whackload of permutations

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Hence problem of creating a hybrid security intel / foreign intel service (w/ some covert ops) by stealth, w/o systematic thought

CYBER SECURITY / CYBERSÉCURITÉ

OpenMediaOrg

Let's make the web a safer place by transitioning from HTTP to HTTPS! Here's a handy guide (infographic checklist):

<https://t.co/sxLIqNHm2>

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Colinfreeze

National Police Federation hits 10K/18K potential Mountie members files 4 @rcmpgrcpolice union via @alisoncrawford5

<https://t.co/qqbobGD34J>

COMMUNITY SAFETY & PARTNERSHIPS / SÉCURITÉ DE LA POPULATION ET PARTENARIATS

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Be sure your child is #socialnetworking the right way. Show them tips on how to be respectful & appropriate:

<https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/cnt/prtct-yrs1f/prtctn-fml/sci-ntwrk-en.aspx...>

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS / FEMMES ET LES FILLES AUTOCHTONES DISPARUES ET ASSASSINÉES

Joan Jack

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#yqrcrime #sask

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Life sentence for Florida resident over plot to bomb Key West beach for ISIL.

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Rebenque, Bonibelle

From: Scoville, Kim
Sent: April 21, 2017 10:30 AM
To: Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Subject: Re: For Approval- CBS News interview

Good to go!!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Vanrobaeys, Michelle
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 10:24
To: Scoville, Kim
Subject: For Approval- CBS News interview

For Review after OBEC.

From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 20, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Scoville, Kim <Kim.Scoville@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Vanrobaeys, Michelle <Michelle.Vanrobaeys@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: Approval - CBS News interview
Importance: High

Please see below for your approval. We have been approached by US broadcast media outlet CBS News for an on camera interview to speak to the Emerson issue. We have not accommodated an interview with CBS to this point. The following media lines are the most recent approved and Jeryn is briefed on the latest lines re: CIU statement and officer assault.

Brad and Yvonne have approved.

**CBSA media opportunities – On camera interview at Emerson port of entry on asylum seekers - Manitoba
April 25, 2017**

OPPORTUNITY

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OBJECTIVES

- To demonstrate the CBSA is open and transparent in providing details on its screening process for refugee claimants, as well as how the CBSA processes claimants and determines their eligibility to make a refugee claim in Canada.
- To clarify the CBSA's role and jurisdiction at the port of entry.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

As CBSA has granted several of these same types of interviews since the beginning of 2017, it could be deemed unusual to refuse this request from CBS News. An interview of the same type was provided to NBC News on February 21, 2017 at the Emerson port of entry. The interviews will be conducted by Chief Jeryn Peters, Southern Manitoba District, at the Emerson port of entry. The interview will be outside with the port of entry in the background. CBS News will not be allowed into the Emerson traffic building. There will be onsite communication with CBSA management and BSOs to protect the privacy of travellers/claimants. CBS News will not be allowed to film travellers or claimants on CBSA property. This is the same format that was followed with the NBC interview. Additionally, Chief Peters has been briefed on the most recent issues surfacing at the Emerson port of entry which include the assault of a CBSA officer as well as the CIU's statement on asylum seekers with criminality.

SPOKESPERSON

Chief Jeryn Peters, Southern Manitoba District, Emerson port of entry (uniformed spokesperson)

ON-SITE SUPPORT:

Jacqueline Callin, Regional Communications, on-site support

DATE

Tuesday, April 25 – 1 p.m. CT

SCENARIO:

Chief Jeryn Peters will speak about the CBSA's role in screening and the process for determining eligibility of claimants at the Emerson port of entry.

SPEAKING POINTS

On asylum seekers entering near Emerson port of entry:

CBSA's role and mandate:

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is responsible for enforcement at designated ports of entry in Canada. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is responsible for enforcing the law between ports of entry. Border security and integrity is a shared mandate between the CBSA and the RCMP.

On security screening of claimants:

When the RCMP intercepts a person entering Canada illegally, they will be taken to a CBSA location. All persons brought to the CBSA by RCMP are screened and subject to a risk assessment. No one leaves the CBSA's premises until processing is complete.

- CBSA's screening involves international and domestic database queries and interviews.
- Officers confirm identity through scanning travel documents and matching fingerprints to those already on file with United States agencies.
- Officers conduct criminal record checks using law enforcement databases.
- Officers determine the claimant's status in any other countries, including the United States (U.S.).

- Officers research any information available on the claimant's history, family connections, and ties to Canada. Officers will ask who they are, where they came from, what their status is in the U.S., if they are facing a removal order in the U.S., etc.
- Officers examine any luggage or belongings in the claimant's possession at the time of entry, and retrieve identity documents.

On determining eligibility of refugee claimants and processing claimants:

If the person makes a refugee claim, the role of the CBSA is to determine the eligibility of the claim under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and the Canada-U.S. Safe Third Country Agreement. A claim may not be eligible for referral to the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) for various reasons, such as:

- The claimant is not admissible to Canada on security grounds, or because of criminal activity or human rights violations.
- The claimant made a previous refugee claim that was rejected by the IRB.
- The Canada-U.S. Safe Third Country Agreement applies, which states that refugee claimants are required to request refugee protection in the first safe country they arrive in, unless they qualify for an exception to the Agreement.
- If the officer determines that the person is eligible to make a claim, the claim is deferred inland for further CBSA processing before moving onward to the IRB. If the claim is deemed ineligible, the person may be removed.
- The IRB ultimately determines whether or not the person is granted refugee status. The CBSA's role is to assess eligibility at the port of entry. The CBSA may also intervene in a claim and appear at the hearing before the IRB.
- When processing claimants, CBSA officers also contact Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada to advise of the claims for resettlement purposes.
- Winnipeg is not always the claimant's final destination in Canada. If the claimant is reuniting with family in other parts of the country, their file is forwarded to the nearest CBSA/IRB office for final determination.
- If a claimant has previous criminality, their claim is assessed on a case-by-case basis. The claimant may be detained pending the results of their claim.
- The CBSA is well-positioned and experienced in processing high volumes of travellers. We continuously monitor our operations and adjust as required.
- The Emerson border crossing has received refugee claimants for many years. Officers are experienced and familiar with the ins and outs of effectively and efficiently processing claimants.
- Daily staffing levels can be adjusted quickly to a sudden influx of refugee claimants, to ensure that regular traveller and commercial traffic flow is not disrupted.

Additional Speaking Points, if asked:

On the trailer at the Emerson port of entry:

- The trailer is simply an extension of our waiting area with chairs and it is heated.

Additional points if pressed about trailer:

- Having the trailer on site at Emerson is the best solution from an operational perspective to facilitate efficient processing of the claimant.
- While claimants are in processing, the trailer is an extension of our lobby area to accommodate larger groups who are awaiting the administrative part of their processing to be completed.
- There is a security presence on site when the trailer is in use.
- Water, blankets and other supplies are being provided to claimants when needed. CBSA is also providing medical attention to those individuals who need it.
- The CBSA is paying for the trailer. The monthly cost for the trailer is \$960 plus gst.
- The CBSA is using its existing resources to cover the expense of the trailer.

If asked about the CBC story where the CIU commented about asylum seekers and criminality.

- The numbers provided by the Customs and Immigration Union (CIU) late last week are inaccurate. What the CBSA can tell you is that in Manitoba, from March 20 to April 16, 2017, the RCMP intercepted 135 people crossing illegally into Canada. Of those, the CBSA detained three (3) individuals it determined to be a danger to the public.
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- When a CBSA officer has reasonable grounds to believe the person is a danger to the public, they are a flight risk or their identity is in question a detention order may be issued.
- The CBSA, working with its Government of Canada and international security partners, is responding to the increase in asylum seekers in a sound and measured way, to ensure the safety and security of Canada's border.
- On any given day, the CBSA can experience a change in what and who it sees at the border. CBSA's border services officers are highly-trained and able to respond to this reality through the application of rigorous screening and standard processes to keep Canada safe.

On recent assault of a CBSA officer

- I can confirm that a CBSA officer was assaulted by a traveller resisting arrest. The officer sustained minor injury but did not require further medical attention. Our officers have the training and tools to respond to these situations. The traveller was arrested and charged by RCMP. For more information please contact the RCMP.

On Detentions - General:

- Making a refugee claim is not a reason for detention. Detention is designed to be a short-term solution and our numbers fluctuate daily. The regional CBSA office can provide overall detention statistics on a monthly basis. Contact our media relations team for further information or to request statistics.
- For your further background, detention is a last resort and officers must always consider alternatives.
- The CBSA has the authority to detain a foreign national, in accordance with the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, for the following reasons:
 - a) unlikely to appear for removal or for a proceeding;
 - b) danger to the public;
 - c) identity.
- All detentions are reviewed after 48hrs, 7 days, and then every 30 days by the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB).
- While the CBSA will present evidence in support of detention, the IRB ultimately decides whether detention continues or if an individual should be released and whether or not terms and conditions should be applied.
- For more information on detention, please visit the CBSA website sections on Arrests, detentions and removals and Detentions.

For questions about asylum seeker numbers:

The number of asylum claims in Canada are updated monthly on Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's (IRCC) website. The website has numbers from January to March 2017. For questions or numbers outside of these dates, please contact our regional communications team.

For questions about interceptions between ports of entry, please contact the RCMP as they are responsible for the enforcing the law between ports of entry.

Rebenque, Bonibelle

From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: April 24, 2017 08:42 AM
To: Scoville, Kim
Cc: Laurencelle-Peace, Lisa
Subject: FW: Weekend Incident at POE Emerson - UPDATE

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From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: April 24, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Aessie, Michael <Michael.Aessie@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Weekend Incident at POE Emerson - UPDATE

Thanks Michael

Yes, it is certainly my intention to continue ongoing dialogue with you on workplace issues. As I've expressed previously, don't hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss any workplace concerns.

Thanks

Yvonne Brémault

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From: Aessie, Michael
Sent: April 24, 2017 7:47 AM
To: Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Lewis, Brea <Brea.Lewis@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Weekend Incident at POE Emerson - UPDATE

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From: Bremault, Yvonne
Sent: April 21, 2017 6:14 PM
To: Aessie, Michael <Michael.Aessie@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: Fw: Weekend Incident at POE Emerson - UPDATE

Hi Michael

I wanted to share the following email with you. As I advised yesterday, an email would be shared with staff regarding concerns raised.

Can you give me a call on Monday in order to discuss. I am tied up from 9:00 to 9:30 and 10:15 - 10:45 otherwise free.

Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Tame, Benjamin <Benjamin.Tame@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 5:30 PM
To: PRA_CBSA-ASFC_MB_SMD_BSO-all
Cc: PRA_CBSA-ASFC_MB_SMD_Management
Subject: FW: Weekend Incident at POE Emerson - UPDATE

Good afternoon,

After discussing and soliciting feedback from many officers and management in Emerson, concerning the incident described in the initial email below, I would like to provide the following clarification and direction.

1. Management does not promote sacrificing safety in the interest of speed. Yes, we want to operate efficiently, but not at the expense of having officers or the public exposed to risk.

Effective immediately:

2. Officers will not process clients in the cubicles where our administrative staff currently work in the traffic operation, nor in the cubicles on the east side of the traffic building. When these areas are reconfigured, specifically the area currently being used by our administrative staff, to include safe interviewing areas, an update will be provided.
3. Prior to authorizing a client to wait in the trailer the following steps are to be completed by the CBSA: queries must be run, personal effects must be examined, and all currency and attire required for the climate must be returned to the client.
4. Initially, all irregular arrivals who are found as a result of queries or verbal admission, to have serious criminality, will remain inside the main office until sufficient risk assessing has been completed to satisfy an officer that it is safe to have the client wait in the trailer. Officers should be engaged in an on-going risk-assessment when dealing with clients and should respond accordingly. There may or may not be grounds to detain. There may or may not be reason to have the client remain in the office. There may or may not be sound justification for having a client wait in the trailer. Proceed according to legislation and a sound risk assessment.
5. The personal effects of clients, other than those already referenced in number 3, will remain in the Rubbermaid tubs and stored in our operational area as there is not enough space in our lobby or in the trailer for these tubs. If a client wishes to have access to his or her personal effects it will be granted unless the person is under detention or the personal effects have been seized under appropriate legislative authority. When processing a client, as above, if there are safety concerns or other indicators, deal with the risk accordingly. For example, risks may be identified and the situation may call for a pocket examination and officers should proceed accordingly. These types of actions will be documented in the officer notebook.
6. Clients will not be authorized to wait in the trailer in the absence of a commissioner or officer unless approved by a superintendent. In the event a superintendent has provided approval, routine checks are required.
7. When the trailer is occupied by a commissioner and claimants, routine trailer verifications are encouraged.
8. If the client is to be provided with a negative decision by a Minister's Delegate, officers will ensure a second officer is there when the decision is rendered.

I hope this information provides clarity to you regarding our processes. Management remains committed to your safety and that of the public.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please speak further with your superintendent.

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Sent: April 11, 2017 9:18 AM
To: PRA_CBSA-ASFC_MB_SMD_BSO-all <PRA_CBSA-ASFC_MB_SMD_BSO-all@cra-arc.gc.ca>
Cc: PRA_CBSA-ASFC_MB_SMD_Management <PRA_CBSA-ASFC_MB_SMD_Management@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: Weekend Incident at POE Emerson

Good morning,

This is to advise you that on early Saturday morning (April 8) officers at the Emerson POE were involved in dealing with a client who became combative. The BSO had just completed a Minister's Delegate review of the client's admissibility report and had made the decision to detain the client. To this point, the client had been cooperative. However, as BSOs escorted the client into the cell, the client became combative as he shouted threats and lunged for the open door of the cell. Thankfully, officers were already positioned well and were able to close the cell door.

Inside the cell, the client managed to break the sprinkler head and was also able to trigger the fire alarm. After a delay the water and the fire alarm were shut off.

RCMP attended and arrested the subject. He is now facing two counts of uttering threats, one count of mischief, and one count of assaulting a peace officer.

Unfortunately, one officer did sustain minor injuries as a result of this interaction. Her quick action along with the BSO who was assisting her prevented this situation from becoming much worse.

The incident is in the process of being reviewed to determine if anything should be adjusted in our process. In the meantime, this case should serve as a reminder to all of us that a client's behaviour can escalate quickly. We need to be vigilant and engaged in an ongoing risk assessment when dealing with clients. Please take the necessary precautions when dealing with clients to ensure your safety and the safety of the public.

If you have any further questions or concerns related to this situation please follow up with your superintendent.

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Rebenque, Bonibelle

From: Scoville, Kim
Sent: April 25, 2017 04:51 PM
To: Xavier, Caroline; Cloutier, Jacques; Cl  roux, Julie
Subject: Fw: FINAL - CBS News at Emerson

Audience of 210 million.....

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

Original Message

From: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 16:45

To: Giolti, Patrizia; Easton, Erika-Kirsten; Archipow, Nancy; Bremault, Yvonne; Scoville, Kim; Wozny, Brad

Cc: Guibert-Wolff, Line; Dorion, Nicholas; Callin, Jacqueline; Vanrobaeys, Michelle

Subject: FINAL - CBS News at Emerson

Update: the interview went well. Jacquie just returned. They were at the port for 45 minutes, start to finish.

She highlighted the following take-aways and that Jeryn was on point and no concerns to flag from her responses:

- We were asked about screening/background checks
- We were asked about Safe 3rd we explained it's not the only consideration to determine eligibility, added that she wasn't the SME on Safe 3rd
- We were asked why were they crossing at Emerson – she said we can't speak to that, best for RCMP to address, deflected and reverted to processing – it is the same regardless how they come to us
- We were asked what condition are they arriving in? – she said everyone is treated and assessed the same, if medical attention is required we ensure it is provided

Regarding b-roll, we knew we had claimants either in the traffic reception area, or in the trailer. To ensure their privacy, we stayed on the commercial side of the property to avoid any potential sightings. We explained it was because of construction. CBS didn't question at all as there was quite a bit of activity going on with the RFID installation today. We allowed them to get some wide shots of the facility, but they were taken pretty far enough away so no concerns with privacy. We also let them get a shot of the POE sign, on the south side of the property. All this was under Jacquie's escort and tight supervision. No concerns to flag.

Air date is scheduled for May 8, he would confirm. He stated it would air across all affiliates, we asked what their audience is: estimated 210 million viewers across the U.S. - 105 million of those viewers are in major markets.

MR Team thank you for your assistance in getting this approved. I know it wasn't easy.

Lisa

Lisa White

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-----Original Message-----

From: O'Nions, Christine [mailto:Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

Sent: April 25, 2017 11:04 AM

To: Giolti, Patrizia <Patrizia.Giolti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel: PCO / BCP <anabel.lindblad@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Guibert-Wolff, Line <Line.Guibert-Wolff@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Dorion, Nicholas <Nicholas.Dorion@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Archipow, Nancy <Nancy.Archipow@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Callin, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Callin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25 - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

I should have written, good to go using the lines below.

-----Original Message-----

From: O'Nions, Christine

Sent: April 25, 2017 1:03 PM

To: 'Giolti, Patrizia'

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; 'Guibert-Wolff, Line'; 'Dorion, Nicholas'; 'Archipow, Nancy'; 'White, Lisa'; 'Callin, Jacqueline'

Subject: RE: CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25 - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

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From: O'Nions, Christine

Sent: April 25, 2017 12:58 PM

To: 'Giolti, Patrizia'

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Guibert-Wolff, Line; Dorion, Nicholas; Archipow, Nancy; White, Lisa; Callin, Jacqueline

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Still waiting to make sure all are comfortable, but on the Union issue -- these are the approved lines:

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Sent: April 25, 2017 12:41 PM

To: O'Nions, Christine

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel; Guibert-Wolff, Line; Dorion, Nicholas; Archipow, Nancy; White, Lisa; Callin, Jacqueline

Subject: RE: CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25 - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

Hello both MO and IRCC have given us the green light...any PCO concerns? merci

-----Original Message-----

From: O'Nions, Christine [mailto:Christine.O'Nions@pco-bcp.gc.ca]

Sent: April 25, 2017 11:47 AM

To: Giolti, Patrizia <Patrizia.Giolti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Lindblad, Anabel: PCO / BCP <anabel.lindblad@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Guibert-Wolff, Line <Line.Guibert-Wolff@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Dorion, Nicholas <Nicholas.Dorion@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Archipow, Nancy <Nancy.Archipow@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Callin, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Callin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25 - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

Checking

Christine

613 853-1042

On Apr 25, 2017, at 11:39 AM, Giolti, Patrizia <Patrizia.Giolti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca<mailto:Patrizia.Giolti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>> wrote:

Hello Christine, we are aiming to accommodate this interview this afternoon - any concerns from a PCO angle? Please advise so we may coordinate. Thanks, Pat

*interview is Tuesday/today afternoon

CBSA media opportunities - On camera interview at Emerson port of entry on asylum seekers - Manitoba

April 25, 2017

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From: Scoville, Kim
Sent: April 25, 2017 11:05 AM
To: Easton, Erika-Kirsten
Cc: Xavier, Caroline; Cloutier, Jacques
Subject: RE: ADVICE PLS - EVP approval- CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25p - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

Thank you!

From: Easton, Erika-Kirsten
Sent: April 25, 2017 10:35 AM
To: Scoville, Kim <Kim.Scoville@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Xavier, Caroline <Caroline.Xavier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Cloutier, Jacques <Jacques.Cloutier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: ADVICE PLS - EVP approval- CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25p - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

The EVP specifically asked for the IRCC, PCO and MO to approve. Given the tight timelines on this one, I have asked media relations to do this one as a 'disaster check'.... to tell them to flag any concerns by noon ET. Then we'll be good to go.

Thx,

Erika

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Sent: April 25, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Easton, Erika-Kirsten <ERIKA-KIRSTEN.EASTON@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Xavier, Caroline <Caroline.Xavier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Cloutier, Jacques <Jacques.Cloutier@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Subject: FW: ADVICE PLS - EVP approval- CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25p - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers
Importance: High

Any chance we can get this process expedited??? We are running out of time in the Region to meet the request of CBS News.....

Kim.

From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 25, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Scoville, Kim <Kim.Scoville@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Vanrobaeys, Michelle <Michelle.Vanrobaeys@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Bremault, Yvonne <Yvonne.Bremault@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Wozny, Brad <Brad.Wozny@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
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Importance: High

We are likely going to cancel CBS News interview scheduled for 1pm CT. Unless you want me to wait for IRCC, MO and PCO to respond.
Issue/cause for delay was the approval of our media lines re: screening of claimants.

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From: White, Lisa
Sent: April 25, 2017 9:18 AM
To: Giolti, Patrizia <Patrizia.Giolti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
Cc: Callin, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Callin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Guibert-Wolff, Line <Line.Guibert-Wolff@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Dorion, Nicholas <Nicholas.Dorion@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Archipow, Nancy <Nancy.Archipow@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Ngo, Sarah <Sarah.Ngo@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>
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Tks Pat. We need at least 90 minutes for travel time, and time to prep our spokes. We also have 6 claimants at the POE right now which we also need time to talk to the operation about logistics and timing/delaying them and the NGOs arrival.
Jacquie must be on the road at 10:30am CT.

So, given this I think we should cancel - unless you can get this back very quickly.

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From: Giolti, Patrizia

Sent: April 25, 2017 9:12 AM

To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: Callin, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Callin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Guibert-Wolff, Line <Line.Guibert-Wolff@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Dorion, Nicholas <Nicholas.Dorion@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Archipow, Nancy <Nancy.Archipow@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Ngo, Sarah <Sarah.Ngo@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

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Hi Lisa, EVP has asked we run by IRCC, PCO and MO for any concerns with proceeding...may not happen in the next 10...

Please advise what you would like us to do....

Pat

From: White, Lisa

Sent: April 25, 2017 11:09 AM

To: Callin, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Callin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Giolti, Patrizia <Patrizia.Giolti@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations <Media.Relations@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Guibert-Wolff, Line <Line.Guibert-Wolff@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

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Hi Pat/Hi Line

We already past our go time. We will have to cancel this unless we have approval in the next 10 minutes. Jacquie has to get going.

Tks

Lisa

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From: Callin, Jacqueline

Sent: April 25, 2017 9:07 AM

To: White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

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From: Giolti, Patrizia

Sent: April 25, 2017 6:48 AM

To: Callin, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Callin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Guibert-Wolff, Line <Line.Guibert-Wolff@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; White, Lisa <Lisa.White@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations <Media.Relations@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: For EVP approval- CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25p - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

The products are with EVP - we will advise as soon as we get an update.

From: Callin, Jacqueline

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:37 AM

To: Guibert-Wolff, Line; White, Lisa; Giolti, Patrizia

Cc: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations

Subject: Re: For EVP approval- CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25p - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

Please seek approval by 10am ET, I will leave the office by 10:30 ET to allow for extra travel and spokes prep time.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Guibert-Wolff, Line

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 5:58 PM

To: White, Lisa

Cc: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations; Callin, Jacqueline

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So noted.

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From: White, Lisa

Sent: April 24, 2017 6:57 PM

To: Guibert-Wolff, Line <Line.Guibert-Wolff@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations <Media.Relations@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>; Callin, Jacqueline <Jacqueline.Callin@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

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Merci Line -

Pls note we are leaving for Emerson tmw at 10am CT/11am ET.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: PRA-CBSA-Region, Communications

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:55 PM

To: Reimer, Luke; Callin, Jacqueline; Gaetz, Elise; White, Lisa; Leung, Alyssa; Staves, Samantha

Subject: FW: For EVP approval- CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25 - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

From: Guibert-Wolff, Line

Sent: April-24-17 05:55:05 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

To: PRA-CBSA-Region, Communications

Cc: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations

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Keeping you posted, please see the EVP's comments below.

Thank you.

Line A. Guibert-Wolff

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From: Maisonneuve, Mélanie

Sent: April 24, 2017 6:52 PM

To: Guibert-Wolff, Line <Line.Guibert-Wolff@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Cc: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations <Media.Relations@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca>

Subject: Re: For EVP approval- CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25
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Merci de l'info supplémentaire. We will get back to you in the morning as we need to discuss further. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Guibert-Wolff, Line

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 6:22 PM

To: Maisonneuve, Mélanie

Cc: CBSA-ASFC-Media Relations

Subject: RE: For EVP approval- CBS News on-camera interview request - Tues April 25 - EMERSON - Asylum Seekers

Hi Melanie,

With the exception of what is outlined red, the Prairie region confirms they have always used these MLS since they started addressing the influx of media calls on asylum claims.

Also, please see attached. The EVP has approved these lines back in March 2017. Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Thank you.

Line A. Guibert-Wolff

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